Weather Forecast.
Rain Today; Cloudy Tomorrow With Brisk North to Northwest Winds.

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NEWS SUMMARY

WASHINGTON.

Gen. MacArthur told the senate committee American possession of the Philippines is absolutely essential to guard United States interests in the Orient.—Page 4.

By a test vote of 177 to 80 the house went into committee of the whole to consider the Cuban reciprocity bill; the Democratic conference at night failed to agree.—Page 1.

DOMESTIC.

The United States Steel Corporation expects to get through this year without encountering any labor troubles.—Page 10.

President Roosevelt was enthusiastically welcomed to Charleston, S. C., and no Tillman was present to mar the occasion.—Page 1.

Exchange of shots between a Norfolk & Western conductor and a passenger who had no ticket resulted in the death of the passenger.—Page 3.

Yesterday's storm was especially severe in the mountainous districts and traffic was suspended and thousands thrown idle, while floods appear to be inevitable.—Page 6.

FOREIGN.

Lord Kimberley, the great Liberal leader, is dead.—Page 6.

Wreck of a French bark off the Isle of Wight reveals the fact that wines and spirits were being smuggled. Incidentally scenes are caused by the islanders securing the salvage.—Page 3.

Maj. Waller, in his defense, says Gen. Smith gave him a sweeping order to kill and burn, and declared his intention to create a howling wilderness. Waller corroborated by other officers.—Page 3.

Pope Leo, despite strong opposition in the college of cardinals, has decided to send special missions to King Edward's coronation and King Alfonso's accession and in doing the maneuvers in a most diplomatic fashion.—Page 3.

W. T. Stead makes public a mass of interesting correspondence from Cecil Rhodes, in which is set forth a most wonderful dream for racial unity which the colossus nursed and aimed for with no idea of self-glorification.—Page 1.

English customs staffs forbidden to issue the usual entry order to all cargoes at present free of duty. This is supposed to insure secrecy regarding the intentions of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, chancellor of the exchequer, and the important budget proposals he will present.—Page 3.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Supposed robbers of the Townville bank are captured after a posse of 200 men had given them a hot chase.—Page 3.

A proposition to purchase 5,000 copies of the New Testament to be used for supplemental reading in New Castle schools brought on a warm discussion in the board of school controllers.—Page 3.

LOCAL.

Flood stage is threatened by recent rain and snow, and rivermen expect 22 feet in the harbor by nightfall.—Page 1.

More robberies have been reported to the police and detective bureaus. More activity is noticeable about the safety palace.—Page 1.

It has been authoritatively stated that William B. Rodgers will not be recorder of Pittsburgh unless he is elected. He would not accept an appointment from the governor.—Page 2.

Annual meeting of the trustees of the Homeopathic hospital was held yesterday and the reports of the past year's work at that institution show that the hospital and dispensaries are extending their scope every year.—Page 4.

Recorder Brown's pet fire-fighting machine is now in Chicago undergoing repairs and is not likely to come back at all; it was purchased only three months ago at a cost of $9,500, never used in a fire and collapsed during a drill.—Page 1.

SOCIAL.

Delegates from the women's clubs of Pittsburgh are preparing to go to California.—Page 7.

Miss Maud Talmage, daughter of the Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, D. D., and Charles B. Wyckoff of Ithaca, N. Y., will be married today.—Page 7.

The Episcopal women served dinner yesterday and will again today to aid in the work which Mrs. Hammond is doing at the House of the Merciful Saviour.—Page 7.

The wedding of Miss Mary Frances Williamson, daughter of Mrs. Christian Henry Williamson, and Thomas McNeil, Jr., took place last evening in the Tabernacle Presbyterian church.—Page 7.

LEGAL.

Court orders W. J. Johnston to pay his wife $100 a month alimony pending outcome of divorce suit.—Page 12.

James L. Marshall files bill in equity to recover 880 shares of cemetery stock as surviving partner of Lee & Marshall.—Page 12.

Thomas E. McCumpsey denies he is a debtor to Jay R. Jenkins, who filed a petition in bankruptcy against him.—Page 12.

SPORTING.

Abe Frank, George H. Bennett's Hanover colt, captured the Tennessee derby at Memphis.—Page 8.

The Bennings winners yesterday were Charley Moore, Rose Tint, Farrell, Locket, Agnes D. and Cherished.—Page 8.

Pittsburgh baseball team succeeded in taking second game of the series from Little Rock yesterday by a score of 6 to 3.—Page 8.

Western University of Pennsylvania will be represented on the baseball diamond this year by a team from the dental department.—Page 8.

FINANCIAL.

Pittsburgh bank exchanges for yesterday were more than $1,850,000 less than those for the same day last year.—Page 11.

After having things their own way for some time the bears in the Chicago grain market allowed a general rise yesterday.—Page 10.

Monday's flurry in the money market was dissipated in Wall street yesterday and was followed by heavy trading in general.—Page 10.

The market on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday was still very active, the features being in Westinghouse Electric, Crucible Steel and Union Switch and Signal.—Page 11.

Ocean Steamship Movements.

Port.	Arrived.	Sailed.
New York	Amsterdam	Rovic.
New York	Rhein	Kroonland
		Grosse.
New York		Wilhelm
New York	Trave	Bluecher
Liverpool	Ultonia	
Yokohama	Yang Tze	
Glasgow	Furnessia	
Hamburg	Moltke	
Queenstown	Oceanic	
Queenstown	Ethiopia	
Hong Kong		Kinfuch.
Rotterdam	Potsdam	

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—Anna Held in "The Little Duchess" 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

GRAND—The Stock Company in "The Christian." 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

BIJOU—"Are You a Bensh." 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

CASINO—Vaudeville, 8:15 p. m.

EMPIRE—"The Eleventh Hour." 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

ACADEMY—Harry W. Williams, Jr.'s Imperial Burlesquers, 2 and 8:15 p. m.

THE DEMOCRATS BADLY SPLIT UP ON RECIPROCITY

Effort to Line Up Party Against the Measure a Bad Failure.

NO DECISION AT THE CONFERENCE

A Test Vote in the House Yields a Majority of 96 for the Friends of Cuba.

DEBATE ON THE BILL HAS FORMALLY BEGUN

Apprehensions of Republican Leaders Relieved, and the Final Result in the Lower Branch Seems to Be Certain. Test Came Before Conference.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, 903 Fifteenth St., N. W. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 8.

The preliminary skirmish in the fight of the house leaders with the "beet sugar Republicans" and "cane sugar Democrats," on the Cuban reciprocity bill occurred in the house today. When Chairman Payne moved to go into committee of the whole to consider the bill the motion was opposed. The first effect of this was to make record of the split in the Democratic ranks on the Cuban reciprocity bill. In the division, which is regarded as practically a test vote on the bill, 114 Republicans and 63 Democrats voted for the motion, and 41 Democrats and 39 Republicans against it, a net majority of 96 for the motion.

The split was known to exist, and was, in fact, so acute that a conference of the Democrats of the house had been called for tonight to attempt to agree upon a policy.

The Conference a Failure.

At the Democratic conference tonight, lasting nearly three hours, a number of propositions concerning the Cuban reciprocity bill were tabled, and the conference adjourned without action.

One faction of the Democrats, led by Mr. Richardson, are in favor of the bill on the ground that it proposes a reduction of taxation, and to the extent that it does should be indorsed by Democrats. Another faction, led by Mr. Robertson of Louisiana and Mr. Cooper of Texas, oppose the bill on various grounds, the real reason being that it is claimed to affect cane sugar injuriously.

The lack of harmony among the Democrats was accentuated in the ways and means committee by the submission of four Democratic minority reports. Mr.

House Leaders Reassured.

Today's vote on the question of consideration of the bill developed the full strength of the beet and cane sugar men —80, about equally divided between Democrats and Republicans. This was reassuring to the house leaders, as indicating that the split among the Democrats will prevent any concerted raid being made on the bill or unfriendly amendments being adopted.

The vote in detail follows:

Yeas—Acheson, Adams, Adamson, Alexander, Allen (Me.), Babcock, Ball, Barinodit, Bates, Bingham, Boutell, Bowie, Brantley, Brick, Brownlow, Bull, Burk (Pa.), Burke (S. D.), Burkett, Burleigh, Burnett, Burton, Butler (Pa.), Caldwell, Candler, Cannon, Clark, Cochran, Connell, Conner, Cooper (Wis.), Cousins, Cromer, Crowley, Crumpacker, Currier, Curtis, Dalzell, Davidson, De Armond, Dinsmore, Douglass, Dovener, Draper, Driscoll, Emerson, Evans, Finley, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Foss, Foster (Vt.), Fox, Gardner (N. J.), Gibson, Gill, Gillet (N. Y.), Gillet (Mass.), Goldfogle, Goeh, Graff, Graham, Green (Pa.), Greene (Mass.), Grow, Grosvenor, Haugen, Hay, Hedge, Hemenway, Henry (Conn.), Henry (Miss.), Mill Hitt, Howard, Irwin, Jack, Johnson, Jones (Va.), Ketcham, Kluttz, Knapp, Knox, Kyle, Lacey, Landis, Lassiter, Latimer, Lawrence, Lessler, Lever, Lewis (Pa.), Lindsay, Littauer, Little, Livingston, Lloyd, Long, Loudenslager, McCall, McClellan, McLain, Maddox, Mann, Martin, Mercer, Mickey, Miller, Mondell, Moody (Mass.), Moody (N. C.), Moody (Ore.), Moon, Morgan, Morrell, Moss, Mudd, Olmsted, Otjen, Padgett, Palmer, Parker, Patterson (Pa.), Patterson (Tenn.), Payne, Pearre (Md.), Perkins, Pierce (Tenn.), Pou, Powers (Me.), Powers (Mass.), Pugsley, Ray, Reeder, Reeves, Reid, Rhea, Richardson (Tenn.), Rixey, Robb, Roberts, Robinson (Ind.), Ruppert, Russell, Ryan, Salmon, Scott, Selby, Sherman, Sibley, Sims, Small, Smith (Ia.), Snodgrass, Southwick, Sperry, Stewart (N. Y.), Storm, Sullowav, Sulzer, Swanson, Taylor (Ala.), Thayer, Thomas (Ia.), Tyrrell, Tompkins (N. Y.), Tongue, Underwood, Vandiver, Vreeland, Wachter, Wadsworth, Wanger, Watson, Williams (Ill.), Williams (Miss.), Wilson—177.

Nays—Allen (Ky.), Alpin, Ball (Tex.), Bankhead, Bartlett, Bell, Bishop, Bowerstock, Breazeale, Broussard, Brown, Burgess, Burleson, Butler (Me.), Clayton, Conroy, Coombs, Corliss, Cushman, Darragh, Davey (La.), Davis (Fla.), Dayton, Esch, Freely, Fletcher, Fordney, Gaines (W. Va.), Gardner (Mich.), Gilbert, Glenn, Griffith, Griggs, Hamilton, Hepburn, Hooker, Hughes, Jenkins, Jones (Wash.), Kahn, Kehoe, Kern, Kleberg, Littlefield, Loud, McCleary, McCulloch, Marshall, Metcalf, Meyer (La.), Miers, Minor, Morris, Naphen, Needham, Nowlands, Norton, Otey, Prince, Randall, Richardson (Ala.), Robertson, (La.), Shafroth (Col.), Shallenberger, Smith (Ill.), Smith (Ky.), H. C. Smith, S. W. Smith, W. A. Smith, Sparkman, Stark, Stevens (Minn.), Sutherland, Tawney, Tayler (Ohio), Weeks, Wheeler, White, Woods, Zenor—80.

Debate in the House.

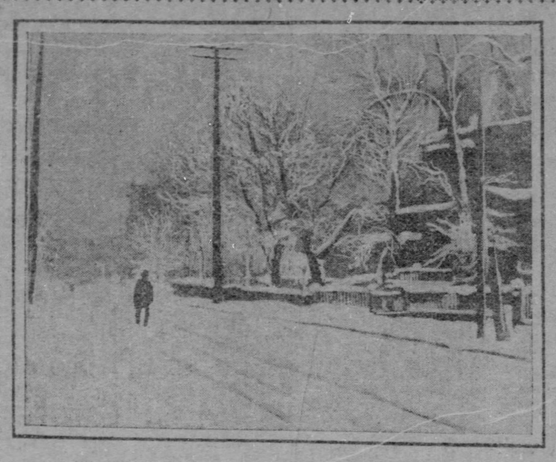
Mr. Payne, the Republican leader, opened the debate for the bill in a strong speech. There were only two other speeches, Mr. Newlands, a Democrat from Nevada, took the position that the concession should not be made to Cuba unless she were invited at the same time to become a part of the United States. Mr. McClellan, a New York Democrat, who was the last speaker, favored a 50 per cent reduction for the benefit of Cuba, but gave notice that if the rate of reduction is not increased he would vote for the bill. He contended that reciprocity is in line with time-honored Democratic doctrine, and that while Republicans might fear it Democrats should not.

The result of the Democratic conference tonight leaves each Democratic member free to exercise his individual opinion, and it is generally believed that this will result in the passage of the reciprocity bill, as the test vote in the house today showed about 60 Democratic members for the bill, which will much more than offset the Republican defection from the measure.

CHARLES W. METZGAR.

Republicans Sweep Clarksburg.

CLARKSBURG, W. VA., April 8.—(Special.)—The entire Republican ticket was elected today by the largest majority in the town's history. L. C. Kittle for mayor, won by 301 majority. Snow 15 inches deep prevented an even larger vote.



A Typical Storm Scene On an East End Street.

NOT ONE TILLMAN MARS WELCOME TO THE PRESIDENT

South Carolina People and Governor Receive Roosevelt at Charleston Cordially.

SWORD CEREMONY TODAY

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 8.—South Carolina is no longer the state of Tillman. For the time being it is the state of Roosevelt.

The president of the United States tonight reposes in the bosom of the confederacy. Only two confederate flags floated in this town yesterday; not one floated today. Public sentiment forced them into seclusion over night, and only the stars and stripes were to be seen when daylight broke.

The president's welcome has been all that his friends, or the friends of the exposition, could have wished. There has been a complete obliteration of party lines and sectional feeling. No Tillman so far has intruded to disturb the visit. Hence no Tillman head has been smashed.

Gov. McSweeney received President Roosevelt in his capacity as the chief magistrate of the state. Lieut. Gov. Jim Tillman, who made the quarrel of Senator Ben Tillman his own, has remained in the background.

Sword Presentation Today.

He withdrew his invitation to the president to present to Maj. Micah Jenkins a $750 sword, but the citizens of South Carolina will have the president give Maj. Jenkins a $750 sword tomorrow.

Mr. Roosevelt has been the first president of the United States to visit Fort Sumter. He is the first Republican president to visit the city. He has been feted and dined and has taken the south by storm.

The President's train hurried through North Carolina and South Carolina last night in a torrential rainstorm. When day broke the clouds had cleared away.

The first stop of the train today was made at Branchville. Here a half dozen trains of the Southern railroad had been sidetracked to permit the president's train to have the right of way. The belated passengers, learning that the special was soon to pass, left cars and gathered at the station. The train drew up before the president was out of his berth.

Reception on Short Notice.

Secretary Cortelyou informed the president that a large crowd was anxious to see him. Throwing himself into his clothes, without waiting to wash his face or brush his hair, President Roosevelt stepped out on the platform. As he appeared, a cheer broke from the crowd and the president bowed his acknowledgement. The crowd cheered again, and the president made a little speech, telling how glad he was to make the trip.

As soon as the train reached the outskirts of the city the presidential party alighted and took trolley cars to the naval station, which the president inspected. In the harbor Mr. Roosevelt's boat, the revenue cutter, Algonquin, was saluted by the forts and the cruisers Cincinnati, Topeka and Lancaster.

The president, accompanied by a few of his party and members of the reception committee, boarded a small steamer which came alongside the revenue cutter and was taken over to Fort Sumter, which he inspected, the big 12-inch disappearing guns being manipulated in a manner to excite the admiration of all.

Roosevelt's Hat Blows Off.

A small hurricane was blowing at the time, and although the president was wearing a soft hat, it was caught and went soaring into the air, the president making a vain effort to catch it. Private Frederick Dent of the artillery corps came to the rescue and quickly recovered it. President Roosevelt grasped him by the hand and thanked him most cordially. He also complimented the men on their expert handling of the guns.

Upon arriving at the wharf the president, escorted by a troop of cavalry, was driven to the house of Andrew Simmonds, where an informal reception was held and a buffet lunch served, after which the party was escorted to the St. John's hotel and a brief rest taken preparatory to attending the banquet at the Charleston hotel.

The banquet tonight at the Charleston hotel, by the president's request, was made rather informal. The president was toasted by Gov. McSweeney, and his reply was felicitous.

Roosevelt Responds to Welcome.

The president responded as follows:

Around this table I see many men who took part in the great war. The war in which the younger among us here took part was a very little one, because it did not have to be any bigger. But it had one thoroughly good effect; it put the cap on the structure that had been building while we were almost unconscious of it, and it taught us how thoroughly one we were. When we got through that war it did not make a bit of difference whether it was an admiral who came from Vermont or a lieutenant who came from Alabama, if the man had done his duty in such a way as to make us each feel an even more generous thrill of pride in our common nationality. The debt that we owed him had little to do with the section from which he came.

The remainder of his speech was of local interest to Charleston and South Carolina.

The ladies of the city tonight gave a reception at the hotel to Mrs. Roosevelt.

Wife Murderer Hanged.

CAMDEN, N. J., April 8.—Samuel van Staveren was hanged here today for the murder of his wife on the night of November 29. Van Staveren met his wife in the street and fired four shots at her from a revolver, all of the bullets taking effect. She died instantly.

PAINTERS MEAN TO AVENGE WRONGS TO A DYING MAN

Theft of William Duffield's Last Wages Brings About William Dean's Arrest in Erie.

CHASE WAS A LONG ONE

Wrongs done to William Duffield, an aged member of the Pittsburgh painters' organization, while he was on his deathbed may be atoned today in the court of Alderman Samuel J. Toole, when the man who is alleged to have stolen the last earnings of the veteran painter is expected to be present to answer to the charge of grand larceny. Along with the last earnings of the veteran went the membership card of the union, and through its removal three orphan children are deprived of the death benefit right of their father, as provided in the organization of the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers.

Arrested in Erie.

For weeks past James Clark, who was a leader in the recent strike of the painters, has been scouring the towns of western and Central Pennsylvania, where the man alleged to have perpetrated the injustice to the dying man was reported to be. William Dean, a painter, who had been associated with Duffield, was arrested yesterday at Erie, Pa., charged with the theft, and is expected to be brought here today to answer to the charge of grand larceny.

On March 3 Duffield was down with pneumonia at No. 175 Bryan street, East End. He was dying. His last week's wages, earned on the palatial residence of A. R. Pencock, had just been brought to him. That night the Pittsburgh painters were to meet. Duffield said to Dean, who lived in the house:

Wanted His Dues Paid.

"Will, you are going to the meeting of No. 6 tonight, aren't you?" His companion assented.

"Take my vest from the wall there and take out enough money to pay my dues for three months, $1 90."

Dean went to the waistcoat and was gone. A few hours later Mrs. Sawyer, his landlady, called at the sick chamber.

"Madam," said the man weakened by disease, "go to my vest hanging there and take from the pocket what I owe you for board and a week in advance, $10, or whatever it is."

The good woman searched and there was no money there.

The painters' union heard the story and decided that Dean be run down. Clark was delegated to this work.

Death of Duffield.

Duffield was taken to St. Francis' hospital, where he died. His burial was conducted by the officers of Pittsburgh Local No. 6 of the painters, according to a new ritual which the organization had adopted at its convention in Detroit.

Clark has spent a month in his chase. At Franklin, Pa., last Wednesday, he learned that Dean was in Erie. By the use of the telegraph Dean was apprehended. His haunts through western and central Pennsylvania had been carefully searched.

A FLOOD STAGE THREATENED BY RISING RIVERS

Heavy Rain and Snow Cause Freshet on the Upper Streams.

AMPLE WARNING WILL BE GIVEN

Weather Bureau Refuses to Predict Definite Height of Water in Pittsburgh.

RIVERMEN LOOK FOR 22 FEET BY NIGHTFALL

Yesterday Furnished the Worst April Weather That Has Been Seen Here in Years—Telephone and Traction Companies Were Very Fortunate.

The flood on the local rivers as a result of the heavy rain and snowfall of the past few days will not get here much before nightfall. Official Forecaster Frank Ridgway at the local weather office last night said that he would not be able to make a statement as to the probable conditions of the rivers until after he has received the reports from the river stations this morning at 8 o'clock. A flood stage, however, is expected, and Mr. Ridgway said it was advisable for those who generally suffer on account of unusually high water to keep in touch with the local weather office during the day.

Rivers Are Rising.

Special river reports were received at the Pittsburgh office at 5 o'clock yesterday evening, and these showed that there is a rise at almost every point on the upper streams and their tributaries. In the Pittsburgh harbor at that hour the gauge registered 14 feet, Davis island dam 13 feet and Herrs island dam 14.7 feet. At 8 o'clock last night Davis island reported that the water was rising at the rate of one inch an hour and at 11 o'clock the gauge showed the water was coming up at the rate of two inches per hour. At midnight the stage was 14 feet and the rivermen expected 20 feet in the dam by this evening. This means 22 feet in the harbor.

During the 24 hours ending at 8 o'clock last night the precipitation in this vicinity was 1.27 inches. The snowfall amounted to a trifle over eight inches.

Flood Is Expected.

The weather conditions are favorable to make high water on the rivers, as the prediction for today is for slightly warmer weather, and this with the warm rains will help to melt the snow lying in the mountain districts. For these districts considerable snow has been reported for several weeks past. The rain, it is predicted, will cease this morning.

At the local weather office last night Mr. Ridgway gave out the following statement bearing on the probable conditions of the rivers today: "It is impossible now to forecast the exact stage the water will reach, and before high water comes there will be ample time to make the necessary preparations to prevent damage from it.

"It is advisable for all to prepare for a flood by tonight, but between the time the morning reports are received and the crest of the rise appears in the harbor there will be plenty of time to provide against loss by water.

Worst in Years.

For pure disagreeableness the rain and snow of yesterday exceeded any other April slush producer in years. On April 5 of last year there was a heavier fall of snow, and great damage was caused to telegraph and telephone companies by the falling of wires and the breaking of poles; up to this time the same companies suffered little harm, but the weather conditions that prevailed yesterday annoyed pedestrians, aroused apprehensions at the morgue as to its effect in

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All Aboard for the Flower Show.

COSTLY AERIAL TRUCK THOUGHT TO BE TOTAL WRECK

Recorder Brown's $9,500 Pet Fire-Fighting Device Already Undergoing Repairs.

IT MAY NEVER COME BACK

Without ever having been placed in active service the new aerial truck, Recorder J. O. Brown's pet piece of fire-fighting machinery, for which he succeeded in inducing the city to pay $9,500 some three months ago, is believed to be entirely useless. The truck arrived here and was used for drills, but owing to its complicated mechanical features was never used at any fires. While the special squad assigned to the machine was engaged in drill one day an accident occurred and the truck was totally disabled. It was sent to Chicago two weeks ago for repairs, and it is exceedingly doubtful whether it will ever come back. It was the only one in the United States.

Trouble from Beginning.

This costly luxury arrived here about three months ago, and the trouble began almost immediately. It was found that the machine was so large that the new house built for it in Eighth street was too small to hold it, so the apparatus was taken to the house of No. 2 company at Second avenue and Smithfield street.

After it arrived there a squad of men was assigned to it and every week two or three drills were made with it. The men became fairly efficient. The machine was easy to learn, but every time it was raised the crew had to be very careful and see that the various parts of the complicated mechanism were working properly.

Disabled in March.

Late in March the machine was disabled at one of the drills. When the ladders were tipped up a cushion on the back seat was dragged down between the broke bar and the axle of the truck. This prevented the cylinders from working properly, and when the men at the valves saw the error and tried to rectify it the ladders, which two lengths had been raised, fell forward slowly and the pneumatic tube was bent.

The machine was sent to Chicago at big expense to be repaired, and it is still there. The Chicago Fire Extinguisher Company owns the patents, having bought them from the inventor in Germany.

YOUNG WIFE FOUND DEAD.

Examination of the Body Leads to the Belief That the Woman Had Been Murdered.

Mrs. Carrie Myers, the young and pretty wife of a bridge worker, was found dead in their home at Montour last evening when her husband returned from work. The dead woman was lying across a disordered bed with her clothing nearly torn from her body. Her baby was lying uninjured on a couch in the room.

Mrs. Myers, who was 24 years old, was in perfect health when her husband left home in the morning. Physicians who examined the body gave it as their opinion that the woman had been assaulted and murdered. The coroner will investigate.

MORE ROBBERIES ARE REPORTED TO THE AUTHORITIES

Two Men Become Victims While Riding on Cars in the Downtown District.

DETECTIVES ARE BUSIER

Pickpockets and thieves are still plying their trade in Pittsburgh. More robberies have been reported to the police in addition to the long list that was published yesterday morning in The Gazette. That publication created trouble in police and detective circles. An inspired statement in an afternoon paper yesterday attempted to cast discredit on the assertions of The Gazette, but the facts were incontrovertible and their truth is no more attacked.

Yesterday afternoon John McCormick, manager of the furniture department of Kaufmann's store, was robbed while getting on a car at the corner of Sixth avenue and Smithfield street. His purse, containing $35, was taken.

Monday night Charles Carpenter was robbed of $15 while on a street car in the down-town district. Complaints were lodged in both instances with the authorities, but no results have followed.

Detectives Did Not Know.

Until the publication of the long list of robberies of the last few weeks in The Gazette yesterday morning, half the detectives of the front office were in ignorance of their commission. No assignments to investigate the cases were made and no one, it is asserted, were aware of them but the men to whom the reports were made.

There are 12 men on the front office force. Half of them have not had a specific assignment for two weeks. Several of them have had no special work for more than a month.

Yesterday afternoon Michael Shay of No. 905 Wylie avenue was arrested. He was a waiter at the Hotel Duquesne and was accused of stealing $40 from a Sharon woman at the hotel. The arrest was made by front office men. Later in the evening some of Shay's friends retained Rody P. Marshall as an attorney for him. Marshall went to central station and tried to bail his client out.

In the face of the many peculiar rulings that prevail about the safety palace. He found that he could not give a bond for Shay unless it was taken out before Aldermen McMasters, Anderson, Toole or McKenna. He was unable to reach any of these justices and Shay spent the night in a cell. He will probably be released this morning as it is said that none of the party he is accused of robbing will appear against him.

Alderman James R. Connor has gone up against this ruling of the police department. He is one of the 34 aldermen who may not witness a bail bond. If one of the big four do not approve the bond, a prisoner must stay behind the bars no matter how well to do his friends may be.

Members of the front office force have become discouraged by the way crooks have been handled since the first of the year. In January Jacob Saliz and Harry Brody were arrested by Detectives Elmer and Denniston.

Returned Plunder and Were Released.

While they were in prison they returned their plunder to several of their victims. Dr. J. Guy McCandless of the department of public works was one of them. This restitution of property resulted in their discharge. Supt. of Detectives Demmel made them promise that they would leave the city. They took a train for Chicago. On the way there they held a man up and robbed him. When they got off the train they were arrested.

A few days later Elmore and Denniston arrested two other clever thieves. A newspaper proprietor and Philip Fitzgibbon, a Penn avenue saloonkeeper, had been robbed. The plunder taken from the newspaper proprietor was returned and the men were released. It is said that the thieves disposed of the diamond they took from Fitzgibbon while they were locked up.

There were more evidences of activity about the safety palace yesterday than there have been for some time. The operatives of the two bureaus were given more work to do than they have had for some time.

WORK FOR PITTSBURGH.

Westinghouse Company Gets Fat British Contracts.

NEW YORK, April 8.—(Special.)—The British Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, Ltd., has just been awarded the important contract for the complete equipment for the 15,000-horse power electrical plant about to be constructed at Neasden, near London, for the Metropolitan Railway Company, Ltd., one of the British underground roads controlled by Charles T. Yerkes. The value of the contract exceeds $1,000,000. Considerable of the equipment will be manufactured at the Pittsburgh plant of the Westinghouse interests.

The British company has also secured a contract valued at over $250,000 for the complete equipment of the new Exeter corporation electricity works about to be constructed in that South of England city. The most of the machinery will be built at the Pittsburgh works.

G. E. Ammon, formerly auditor of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company in Pittsburgh, has been appointed chief accountant of the British Westinghouse Company. While Mr. Ammon will be the head of the bookkeeping department of the British company, he will not be its auditor according to the English sense of the word, as companies registered under the English limited liability acts are required to have their books audited by public accountants who are elected by the stockholders in general meeting.

EXPOSITION OF CECIL RHODES' LUMINOUS IDEA

Promotion of Unity on Principles of American Constitution.

PEACE THROUGH SECRET SOCIETY

W. T. Stead Makes Known Original Thoughts and Aims of the Colossus.

SCATHING WORDS FOR ENGLISH STATESMEN

Rhodes Saw Danger to England's Greatness—Felt He Had a Great Patent the Fulfillment of Which He Dreamed of Without Thought of Self-Glorification.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, April 8.—An article on Cecil Rhodes, by William T. Stead, will appear in the forthcoming number of the American Review of Reviews. The article, excerpts from which follow, consists of a frank, powerful explanation of Cecil Rhodes' views on America and Great Britain, and for the first time sets forth his own inmost aims, it was written by himself to W. T. Stead in 1899.

For originality and breadth of thought it eclipses even his now famous will, yet it is merely a collection of disjointed ideas, hurriedly put together by the Colossus as a summary of a long conversation held between himself and Mr. Stead.

In its three columns of complex sentences the whole philosophy of Mr. Rhodes' international and individual life is embraced.

Peace Through a Secret Society.

Perhaps it can best be summarized as an argument in favor of the organization of a secret society on the lines of the Jesuit order, for the promotion of the peace and welfare of the world and the establishment of an American-British federation, with absolute home rule for the component parts.

"I am a bad writer," said Mr. Rhodes in one part of what might be called his confessions, "but through my disconnected sentences you can trace the layout of my ideas and you can give my ideas the literary clothing that is necessary."

But Mr. Stead was not refused to edit or dress it up, saying, "I think the public will prefer to have these rough, hurried and sometimes ungrammatical notes exactly as Mr. Rhodes scrawled them off, rather than have them supplied with literary clothing by anyone else."

Key of the Rhodes' Idea.

Mr. Rhodes commenced by declaring that the "key" to his idea for the development of the English-speaking race was the foundation of a society copied, as an organization, from the Jesuits. "Combined with a differential rate and a copy of the United States constitution," wrote Mr. Rhodes, "is home rule or federation."

An organization formed on these lines in the house of commons, constantly working for confederation and not wasting time on trivial questions raised by "Dr. Tanner, or the important matter of O'Brien's breeches," would, Mr. Rhodes believed, soon settle the all-important question of markets for the products of the empire.

"The labor question," he wrote, "is important, but that is deeper than labor." America, both in its possibilities of alliance and its attitude of commercial rivalry, was apparently ever present in Mr. Rhodes' mind.

America in the Forefront.

"The world, with America in the forefront," he wrote, "is devising tariffs to boycott your manufactures. This is the supreme question. I believe that England, with fair play, should manufacture for the world, and, being a free trader, I believe that, until the world comes to its senses, you should declare war, I mean a commercial war, with those trying to boycott your manufactures. That is my program. You might finish the war by a union with America and universal peace after a hundred years."

But toward this millennium Mr. Rhodes believed the most powerful factor would be "a secret society, organized like Loyola's, supported by the accumulated wealth of those whose aspiration is a desire to do something" and who are spurred the hideous annoyance "daily created by the thought as to which of their incompetent relations" they should leave their fortune.

Did Not Desire Self-Glorification.

Reverting to himself Mr. Rhodes said: "It is a fearful thought to feel that 100 possess a patent and to doubt whether your life will last you through the elucidation of the patent office. I have that inner conviction that if I can live I have thought out something that is worthy of being registered in the patent office. The fear is, shall I have time and opportunity; and I believe, with all the enthusiasm bred in the soul of an inventor, that it is not self-glorification that I desire, but the wish to live and register my patent for the benefit of those who, I think, are the greatest people the world has ever seen, but whose fault is that they do not know their strength, their greatness or their destiny, but who are wasting their time in minor or local matters; but, being asleep, do not know that through the invention of steam and electricity, and, in view of their own enormous increase, they must now be trained to view the world as a whole and not only to consider the social questions of the British isles.

England's Labor Is Dependent.

"Even a Labouchere who possesses no sentiment should be taught that the labor of England is dependent on the outside world, and that as far as I can see, the outside world, if he does not look out, will boycott the result of English labor."

Once again the personal feelings of the man crop out: "They are calling the new country Rhodesia," he wrote, "and I find I am human and should like to be living after my death, still, perhaps if that name is coupled with the object of England everywhere, it may convey the discovery of an idea which ultimately led to the cessation of all wars and one language throughout the world, the patent being the gradual absorption of wealth and human minds of the higher order to the object."

Dream of Transatlantic Greatness.

There was Mr. Rhodes' dream of transAtlantic greatness. "Fancy," he says, "the charm to young America just coming on, and dissatisfied, for they have filled up their own country and do not know what to tackle next, to share in a scheme to take the government of the whole world. Their present president

Picnic Season for Thieves and Thugs.

(Mr. Harrison) is dimly seeing it; but his horizon is limited to the new world, north and south, and so he would intrigue in Canada, Argentina and Brazil, to the exclusion of England.

"Such a brain wants but little to see the true solution. He is still groping in the dark, but very near the discovery, for the American has been taught the lesson of home rule and of the success of leaving the management of the local pump to the parish beadle. He does not burden his house of commons with the responsibility of cleansing the parish drains.

Was Positive on Tariffs.

Dealing with the "sacred duty of the English-speaking world of taking the responsibility for the still uncivilized world," and commenting upon the necessary departure from the map of such countries as Portugal, Persia and Spain, "who are found wanting," Mr. Rhodes said: "What scope! What a horizon of work for the next two centuries for the best energies of the best people in the world."

On the matter of tariffs Mr. Rhodes was characteristically positive. "I note," he wrote, "with satisfaction that the committee appointed to inquire into the McKinley tariff reports that in certain articles our trades have fallen off 50 per cent. Yet the fools do not see that if they do not legislate out they will have England shut out and isolated, with 90,000,000 to feed and capable of internally supporting about 6,000,000.

English Statesmanship Decried.

"If they had a statesman they would, at the present moment, be commercially at war with the United States and would have boycotted the raw products of the United States until she came to her senses; and I say this because I am a free trader. Your people have not known their greatness. They possess one-fifth of the world and do not know it is slipping away from them.

"Your supreme question at present is the seizure of the labor vote for the next election. Read the Australian bulletins and see where undue pandering to the labor vote may lead you. But at any rate the right-hour question is not possible without a union of the English-speaking world; otherwise you drive your manufactures to Belgium, Holland and Germany, just as you have placed a great deal of cheap shipping trade in the hands of Italy by your stringent shipping regulations."

Here this "political will and testament," as Mr. Stead calls it, abruptly breaks off. Mr. Stead, commenting on this, says:

"It is rough and inchoate and almost as uncouth as one of Cromwell's speeches, but the central idea glows luminous throughout. Its idea is the promotion of racial unity on the basis of principles embodied in the American constitution."

KIPLING'S TRIBUTE.

Has Written a Poem on Cecil Rhodes Which Will Be Read at the Interment.

LONDON, April 8.—A four-stanza poem by Rudyard Kipling is to be read at the interment of Cecil Rhodes tomorrow. The second stanza is as follows:

Dreamer devout, by visions led
Beyond all grasp of reach,
The travail of his spirit bred
Cities in place of speech.
So huge the all-mastering thought that drove
One brief life's term almost too brief
Nations not worlds, be linked to prove
His face before the grave.

Then, describing the dead waiting for the granite tomb at Matoppo hills, in fulfilment of his vision, the poem concludes:

The luminous and brooding spirit still
Shall quicken and control.
Living, he was the land, and dead,
His soul shall be her soul.

HONORS PAID TO RHODES.

Remains to Be Interred on Hill Called "View of the World."

BULUWAYO, MATEBELELAND, April 8.—The train conveying the body of Cecil Rhodes, which left Cape Town April 2, arrived here today. The town was draped in mourning and practically the entire population assembled at the station and accompanied the coffin to Drill hall, where it is now lying in state.

Tomorrow the coffin will be taken to the Rhodes farm, in the Matoppo district, whence it will be conveyed April 10 to the hill called "The View of the World." The religious services there will synchronize with a memorial service at St. Paul's cathedral, London.

THE WEATHER.

Time of sunrise today ..... 5:35 a. m.
Time of sunset today ..... 6:30 p. m.
Daily report for yesterday furnished by the United States weather bureau:

Time.	Baro.	Temp.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	29.77	51	91	N.	Snow
8 p. m.	29.52	41	88	N.E.	Rain

Comparative temperature and precipitation for six years:

Temperature.	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	44	59	42	56	45	48
Minimum	32	39	30	29	38	26
Mean	41	49	30	43	42	37
Precipitation		.24		.32		

Maximum temperature (5 p. m.) 42
Minimum temperature (7 a. m.) 29
Mean temperature 36
Normal temperature (for 31 years) 38
Deficiency in temperature for the day 12
Deficiency in temperature since April 1 ... 55
Deficiency in temperature since Jan. 1st. 77
Normal precipitation (for 31 years) ....
Precipitation for the day 1.27
Excess in precipitation for the day 1.18
Excess in precipitation since first month. 1.05
Deficiency in precipitation since Jan. 1st ... 56

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 8.—Forecast for Wednesday and Thursday:

Western Pennsylvania—Rain Wednesday. Thursday partly cloudy; brisk north to northwest winds.

Ohio—Clearing and warmer Wednesday. Thursday fair and warmer; brisk to high north winds, becoming northwest.

West Virginia—Rain Wednesday, followed by fair and warmer. Thursday fair and warmer; north winds, becoming south.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.

Pittsburgh	41 Rain	Galveston	66 Clear
Gallipolis	38 Cloudy	Norfolk	42 Clear
Washington	38 Cloudy	New York	46 Cloudy
Cincinnati	40 Rain	Philadelphia	46 Cloudy
Parkersburg	34 Rain	Buffalo	40 Rain
Chicago	36 Clear	Abilene	64 Clear
Oklahoma	60 Clear	Cheyenne	52 Clear
Cairo	44 Clear	Salt Lake	50 Cloudy
St. Louis	44 PtCldy	Denver	62 Clear
Des Moines	34 Cloudy	Pike Peak	34 Clear
Columbus	38 Rain	Helena	30 Cloudy
Memphis	52 Cloudy	Huron	34 Cloudy
Nashville	40 Clear	Duluth	34 PtCldy
Louisville	40 Cloudy	St. Angelo	54 Cloudy
El Paso	52 Clear	Calgary	38 Cloudy
Kansas City	48 Cloudy	N. Orleans	68 Clear
Vicksburg	70 Clear	Dodge City	68 Clear
Chattanooga	40 Clear	Rapid City	38 PtCldy
Jacksonville	62 Clear	Omaha	40 Rain

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RODGERS WILL NOT ACCEPT AN APPOINTMENT

Former City Solicitor Will Be Recorder Only If He Is Elected.

THE OUTLOOK IN COUNCILS

President Lambie of Select Branch Declares That He Will Give Every Citizen Member a Place on at Least Two Committees.

It can be definitely stated that William E. Rodgers will not accept an appointment as city recorder from Gov. W. A. Stone.

Should Mr. Rodgers become recorder of Pittsburgh it will be by the votes of the people. Whether he will fill the office is for the future to determine, but he is generally named as the Citizens candidate for recorder in the election next spring.

For some reason the impression prevails that Mr. Rodgers had been offered the appointment of recorder by Gov. Stone or some one acting for him. There has not been any offer made. The Rodgers talk is the outgrowth of a suggestion looking toward a means of satisfying the hundreds of people of Pittsburgh who demand better government. It is generally admitted that the last appointment made by the governor was not satisfactory to the people, and has been condemned by their votes.

The Will of the Voters.

Inasmuch as the last appointment was not acceptable to the citizens, good politics suggested that Gov. Stone might accept the situation and conform his policy to the will of the voters of Pittsburgh. Mr. Rodgers' name was coupled with this suggestion, not only because of his personal fitness for the position, but because his character would assure the public that the change in the recordership could not involve anything in the nature of political traffic.

Mr. Rodgers prepared the original new charter bill and was thoroughly familiar with the sort of government that was the purpose of this act to give Pittsburgh if properly administered. In no way could the suggestion of his name imply any sort of a deal. His past record has shown him to be opposed to deals in politics. It was thought that if Gov. Stone had a desire to recognize the party that supported the adoption of the new charter, Mr. Rodgers would be the proper man to place at the city's helm.

Rodgers Wouldn't Take It.

It has been definitely stated, however, that Mr. Rodgers would not agree to take the recordership by appointment. If he is the chief magistrate of this city his friends say that the office will have to be secured from the hands of the people. It may be that he would consent to accept nomination from the Citizens party, but as that campaign is almost a year distant there is plenty of time for the discussion of his candidacy.

Recorder J. O. Brown is not discussing the possibility of his removal. He put in a full day at his office yesterday, but was not talking politics. Some one made the surprising statement that Recorder Brown might resign. To learn if possible the truth of this report, he was asked this question:

Brown Will Not Discuss Things.

"If in the interest of harmony Gov. Stone would ask for your resignation, would it be forthcoming?"

"I will not discuss that," said the recorder. "At present I would not talk politics with my most intimate friends, let alone in the public press. Blessed is he who is clothed in silence at this time."

J. O. Brown went east last night. He was asked if the purpose of his trip was to see Gov. Stone. He replied that it was not, but that it was possible he would see the executive before returning to Pittsburgh.

There will be a conference this morning of a number of the old organization men in the court house. The purpose of the meeting is to decide whether the organization is to be taken out of the hands of Recorder J. O. Brown.

Machine After Two Seats.

The machine has started quo warranto proceedings to secure the seats of Select Councilmen P. J. Donahoe of the Fourth ward and Common Councilman James W. Jack of the Fifteenth ward. It is alleged that the former is ineligible because he had not been a resident of the city for five years prior to his election and the latter because he was elected constable for three years in 1899.

It is probable that the Citizens party will retaliate by instituting proceedings against several machine members whose right to seats in the municipal legislature is said to be not properly vested. An odd thing about the contest is the fact that ex-Senator William Flinn's attorney, Senator John S. Weller, is counsel for the machine men.

The quo warranto proceedings were begun yesterday in common pleas court No. 3 in the name of District Attorney John C. Haymaker. Frank Rupp swore to the Donahoe affidavit and Thomas A. Warren to the one against Jack. Warren was defeated by Jack.

Five Years' Residence.

It is cited that the election of Donahoe is in violation of the third section of article 14 of the charter, which provides that members of select council shall have been residents of the city for at least five years prior to their election. It is charged that Donahoe was a resident of Franklin, Venango county, from June, 1897, until June, 1898. Since then he is charged with living in various places outside of Pittsburgh.

The Jack petition calls attention to the sixth section of article 14 of the charter act. This section provides that no person shall be elected to councils who holds any other office, position or employment in the federal, state, county or city governments. It is held that Jack was disqualified for election to common council because he had been elected constable February 21, 1899, for a term of three years. Donahoe and Jack say that they can successfully answer the objections raised against them.

Crawford and Lambie Confer.

John S. Lambie of select and Charles S. Crawford, president of common council, conferred yesterday about the appointment of committees. It is probable that the lists will not be ready for announcement Monday, as Mr. Crawford may have to leave the city on business. Both men are disposed to arrange the committees without friction. This means that machine men may be given some good assignments in common and similar treatment will be accorded Citizens in select. The latter will be in the majority on all committees.

"It is my intention," said Mr. Lambie, "to put all of the old members in select on the committees they served on last session, unless they request to be transferred. Every Citizen will have membership on at least two committees."

"Will there be Citizen select councilmen on all of the committees?" was asked.

"I expect that there will," was the reply. "I intend to treat my adversaries fairly. Mr. Booth acted like a gentleman during the campaign for president. I have a few stones to throw at some other people, however, but they are outside of councils."

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Ballots must be filled out with full name of teacher, school where employed, town and county; those of each series must be sent in before midnight of the 15th and last day of each month. The party will be composed of 25 teachers; 12 from Pittsburgh and Allegheny, 6 from Allegheny county outside the cities and 7 from outside of Allegheny county. All expenses will be borne by The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph and each member of the party will receive $50 in cash. The tour will occupy more than six weeks and cover the most interesting portions of England, Scotland, Belgium, Holland, Germany, Switzerland and France. Contest closes May 31.

SITUATION MIXED ON MARYLAND ROAD

BIDS MAY NOT BE READVERTISED FOR, AFTER ALL.

Consent of the Other Branch of Council Would Be Necessary—Mayor Hayes Apparently Not Disturbed—Expressions from Syndicates.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BALTIMORE, April 8.—Mayor Hayes did not appear to be disturbed today over the action of the first branch of the city council yesterday evening in adopting a resolution directing the joint special committee on the Western Maryland railroad to reject all the bids for the purchase of the city holdings in the road. He said he does not believe all the bids will be rejected unless the second branch concurs in the first branch resolution.

He called attention to the fact that the ordinance under which the bids were submitted gives only the city council the power to reject all the bids. The local representatives of the different bidders took exactly the same view of the situation today, and consequently not one of the four certified checks for $100,000 submitted with the bids were called for.

May Agree Upon a Bid.

The committee will meet this week for a quiet and thorough discussion of the question. Mayor Hayes confidently predicted today that the committee eventually will get together and agree upon a bid. He seems to be of the impression that all this will take place before next Monday afternoon, when the council will meet again.

Mr. Williams declared today that he will favor the Fuller bid if the syndicate will advance its price to $10,000,000 and agree to other conditions which will be named in the final sale ordinance. If the Fuller people will waive their price and agree to accept these conditions they can, therefore, depend upon at least three members of the committee, as Chairman Timanus and Mr. Smith voted to accept the bid last Monday.

The mayor would not disclose his opinion about rumors that the Pennsylvania is behind the efforts to prevent a sale of the Western Maryland.

Expressions from Syndicates.

The representatives of the four bidders for the railroad were asked tonight by your correspondent if they would submit new propositions in the event of the original ones being rejected. The Hambletons answered in the affirmative and the Reading interests said they adhered to their declaration to give a larger price than had been named for the road, and would favorably consider any reasonable set of sale conditions.

NEW TUNNEL PROJECT FOR NEW YORK CITY

Articles of Incorporation Talk About New York Central, but Officials of That Road Plead Ignorance.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

ALBANY, N. Y., April 8.—The New York & Jersey City Terminal Underground Railway Company was incorporated today with a capital of $100,000 to operate an underground tunnel railroad between the two cities named. According to the articles of incorporation the tunnel is to be constructed under the Hudson river from Jersey to the Battery, the extreme southern end of New York city, thence to the intersection of Park avenue and Fifty-seventh street, where it is to connect with the Vanderbilt system of railroads. A branch is also to be constructed from the main line at Thirty-fourth street to the East river.

The directors are Henry M. Black, James M. Fisk, William M. Clarke, John M. Thompson, Nelson S. Easton, L. Russell Clapp, Frank H. Quimby, Henry L. Boughton and Charles E. Dodge of New York city.

NEW YORK, April 8.—(Special.)—At the offices of the New York Central railroad it was stated by E. V. W. Rossiter, first vice president of the company, that nothing was known there of the tunnel project. The directors said that they were all pledged to secrecy.

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STRIKE EXPECTED IN WEST VIRGINIA

COAL MINERS MAY DECIDE TO STOP THEIR WORK.

A Committee of Two Was Appointed at the Indianapolis Meeting Last Night to Try for a Settlement With the Operators.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 8.—The trouble in the block coal fields of this state was called to the attention of the national executive board of mine workers association today and the afternoon was spent in going over the situation there. It was decided to appoint a committee of two of the board members to act in concert with the district officers to arrange a settlement of the difficulty with the operators. In case the operators do not yield to the demands of the men it is likely the strikers will be upheld and preparations made to wage a vigorous fight.

The West Virginia situation was taken up today, although it had been set as a special order for tomorrow. The district president and several local officers of the field arrived today and were heard by the board. The utmost secrecy was maintained in regard to what action was taken, but it would not be surprising if a strike order is issued within a few days.

The miners, it is well known, have for two years tried hard to organize the district and force the operators to recognize the union. Their efforts have been resisted by the officers of the mining companies, who have always refused to treat with the union. An order to strike would affect between 20,000 and 25,000 men, it is said.

CINCINNATI, O., April 8.—The federal circuit court of appeals today affirmed the United States district court, which had issued an injunction against the trade agreement entered into by the Chesapeake & Ohio Fuel Company and the 17 coal operators in the Kanawaha district of West Virginia, whereby the fuel company agreed to handle the output of the 17 operators and not to handle any other coal from the Kanawha district. Both courts held that this agreement was in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law and constituted a combination in restraint of trade, and therefore it was permanently enjoined.

Anti-License Wins at Wellsburg.

WELLSBURG, W. VA., April 8.—In today's election the sentiment in favor of not granting liquor licenses prevailed by a vote of 287 to 252. A $10,000 bond issue for new waterworks, carried by a vote of 330 to 169. W. T. McCreary, Republican, was elected city clerk over Joseph Emig, Democrat, by a vote of 294 to 263. The new council is a tie in the first branch: in the second there are five Republicans and one Democrat.

Killed by Falling Walls.

STOCKHOLM, April 8.—As a result of a fire in a factory here today a wall of the building fell, killing six persons and injuring eight others.

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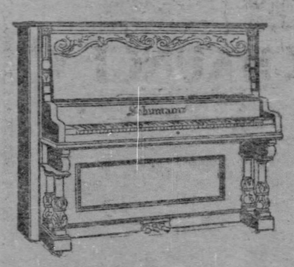

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Good Housekeeping and the Things With Which to Accomplish It.

Housekeeping things of the best! The store is full of them. Beginning with the Household Supply department of the basement and ending with the Furniture and Rug departments of the Fifth floor.

Specifically this morning we want to tell of Household Linens, China and Brass and Iron Beds—three constituent stores of this big store.

The assortment is prodigious. Nothing lacking that housekeepers need.

The very best time of the year for refurnishing the house completely is in the spring.

As a brief index to the above three departments, the following:

China.

Especially the kitchen end of it. The basement China Store offers these hints:

Stone Baking Dishes—5 to a nest—50c a nest.
Yellow Mixing Bowls—all sizes—5c to 75c each.
Porcelain Nappies, Bakers and small Steak Dishes—decorated—25c each.
Good strong kitchen Cups and Saucers—decorated—10c.
Decorated Porcelain Pudding Sets—3 pieces—$1.
Heavy Porcelain Milk or Water Pitchers—decorated—25c.
Small Mixing Bowls of blue Japanese China, 15c.

Better wares for the dining room service—a pleasing selection—less priced than most stores.

Fine China Plates, by the dozen or half dozen—all sizes.
Teas and Bouillons to match the plates.
Chop Dishes, Salad Dishes, Chocolate Pots, Cracker Jars, Ramikins.
Fine French China open stock dinner ware Patterns.
Fine English Porcelain open stock dinner ware Patterns.

This China Store is always full of specials—good things like the following:

100-piece Haviland China Dinner Sets—pink decorations—$25.
112-piece fine Haviland China Dinner Sets, in dainty pink floral spray—each piece gold stippled—$40.
112-piece good English Porcelain Dinner Sets—underglaze decoration—$9.75.

The Age of Iron and Steel.

Effectively demonstrated in the remarkable demand for iron beds—those fine affairs so prettily enameled.

We carry all sizes in the worthy kind.

But more important is the fact that we have just added a complete line of Iron Folding Beds—the very thing where there is a cry for more room.

Folded up they resemble a sideboard. For flats they are especially admirable.

Complete with spring, $18, $23 and $25.

Also have a variety of Iron Couches, so constructed that a Davenport or an overstuffed Couch can be changed in a twinkling into a bed.

In these iron beds the question of sanitation is minimized—the spring being entirely open.

Linens.

Bringing all our linens direct from foreign mills enables us to make concessions beyond the reach of stores that depend on importers for their linen supply. Our prices are always lowest.

TABLE DAMASKS:

50c a yard for 63-inch bleached Table Damasks. Four new designs. Sold everywhere for 65c.
65c a yard for 66 and 68 inch bleached Table Damasks. 85c goods.
85c a yard for 68 and 72 inch bleached Table Damasks. $1 goods.
$1 a yard for 72 and 81 inch bleached Table Damasks. $1.25 value.

NAPKINS:

85c a dozen for 20x20-inch cream dice Napkins—$1.25 goods.
$1 a dozen for 18x18-inch bleached Damask Napkins—$1.25 goods.
$2 a dozen for bleached Damask Napkins—23x23 inches. $2.50 goods.
$2.50 a dozen for bleached Damask Napkins—24x24 inches—$3 goods.

TABLE CLOTHS:

$2 each for bleached Damask Cloths—2x2 yards—$2.50 goods.
$3.50 each for bleached Damask Cloths—2½x2½ yards—$4.50 goods.
$5 each for bleached Damask Cloths—2½x2½ and 2½x3 yards—$6.50 goods.
$7.50 each for bleached Damask Cloths—2½x2½ to 2½x4 yards—$9.50 and $10 goods.

TOWELS:

8c each for hemmed Huck Towels and bleached Turkish Towels. 10c to 12½c goods.
12c each for hemmed Huck Towels—20x40 inches—value $2 a dozen.
25c each for hemstitched Huck Towels and hemmed Huck Towels with Damask borders—value $4 a dozen.
50c each for hemstitched Huck Towels and fancy weave Towels—odd lots a little soiled—65c and 75c goods.

TOWELING:

7½c a yard for bleached Twilled Roller Toweling—10c goods.
10c a yard for bleached Silver Toweling—18 inches wide—always 12½c.

Mattresses.

We pin our faith to the Hair Mattress—every time. It is the best. It never wears out. It never becomes hollow or lumpy. Our best hair mattress sells for $50. It is ideal—more so when used with our French Box Spring, which sells for $15.

Other good hair mattresses for $18, $24.50 and $31.

Mattresses of all the other good kinds—including Cotton Felt.

A Parisian Suggestion---Paris Lingerie.

Prices would not be in order in this connection, and yet after all these hand-made French undergarments and negligee garments are really inexpensive. Of course, there are some of extensive elaboration that cost a tidy sum, but in the main, as we have said, they are moderately priced.

There are nightgowns, chemises, drawers, long and short skirts, constituting a late importation—the fourth this season—that for daintiness and ingenious sewing and effective designing, are ahead of anything we ever brought from Paris.

The materials employed are nainsook, percale and French cambric—with more pretty effects than we could tell of, in hand-embroidery, tucks and laces.

A notable feature of this last importation is the matched sets.

The negligee garments comprise matinees, lounging robes, negligees and other pretty house garments, and are made of batiste, silk, dimity and pongee. All manner of pretty trimmings are employed in the finishing.

A visit to this second floor will reveal more in a few moments than we could describe in a whole column of news.

Costumes and Street Suits.

A fine assortment of Costumes and Tailored Suits—from the elaborated gown for society functions to the trim street gown.

More variety than ever before—but no better dresses. We could not improve on the workmanship. The very best was always here, as it is today.

Costumes of Foulard, Pongee, Etamine, Veiling, Taffeta and Net—the simple stylish gown, the medium as to trimming and those that are elaborated to a remarkable degree. $50, $55, $65, $75 and up to $200.

Walking Suits in Blouse, Eton and Jacket styles—Cheviots, light weight Venetians, Homespuns, English checks and stripes. Skirts in gore flare, serpentine flounce and the latest pleated model. Black and all colors. $15, $20, $25 to $48.

Tailored Suits—cheviot and etamine—silk lined, at $19.50. Finer tailored suits, $24.50, $28, $30 and up to $135.

Dress Skirts—both lined and unlined—cheviot, hood cloth, wool canvas, veiling and etamine—flounce, gore flare, serpentine and pleated styles—plain, moire, taffeta and leather trimmed—black, tan, blue and gray—$9, $10, $12.50, $15, $18 and up to $55.

New Spring Walking Skirts—cheviots, meltons, homespuns, coverts, Panama cloths, mistrals—black, tan, gray, oxford—stripes and checks in tans and grays—gore flare, flounce, serpentine and pleated styles—$7.50, $8.50, $10 and up to $25.

PENN AND FIFTH.

Hot Chase for Robbers---Bible as a School Book

SHOTS EXCHANGED IN HOT CHASE AFTER ROBBERS

POSSE OF 200 ENGAGED

Supposed Townville Bank Thieves Captured After Exciting Happenings.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

TITUSVILLE, PA., April 8.—Two men supposed to be the Townville bank robbers were arrested today after a lively chase, in which several shots were exchanged, but no blood shed. One is being held for a hearing at Townville, near where he was surrounded in a shanty and compelled to surrender, and the other is confined in the lock-up in this city.

Shortly after the news was received that a horse and buggy had been stolen in Cambridge township, Adam Borntrager of Steuben Corners found two strangers stooping to his barn and nearby a horse and buggy had been turned loose. As soon as this was made known a posse of some 200 men started after the fugitives.

They were overtaken near Hawthorne's Corners by three men in advance of the others, who fired a couple of shots at the pair and in turn were held up at the point of a 44-caliber revolver, disarmed and obliged to give up their horses and conveyance, with which the bandits made toward the nearest railroad station.

News of the pursuit had preceded them, however, and on being intercepted near Hydetown they left the rig, separated and were later apprehended as previously stated.

Little doubt exists that they are the Townville safe blowers and that they were returning to the scene of the robbery to carry away the remainder of their booty, supposed to be hidden nearby. Their identity has not been established, as neither will talk.

NEWS FROM NEARBY POINTS.

GREENSBURG, PA.—A vigorous fight has been inaugurated in the borough council over a proposed bond issue ranging from $150,000 to $217,000.

SHARON, PA.—A barn belonging to Orris McGowen, Brookfield township, was destroyed by fire, together with several head of cattle. Loss, $2,500; no insurance.

BELLAIRE, O.—No trace has been discovered of the body of Anna Cribbs, the young woman who committed suicide in the Ohio river early Sunday morning.

MILES, O.—Two more sheet mills will be built at the Falcon plant of the American Sheet Steel Company, thereby increasing the working force by nearly 150 men.

TORONTO, O.—The election on Monday resulted in several surprises. Toronto and Knox township are largely Republican, but the local issue changed the results.

WARREN, O.—A seventy-one franchise for 50 years has been granted by the Trumbull county commissioners to the projectors of the Conneaut-Youngstown electric line.

PERRYSBURG, O.—Postmaster Albert W. Soutts was run down and fatally injured by a Baltimore & Ohio train. He stepped out of the way of one train into the way of another.

WHEELING, W. VA.—The presbytery of Washington has decided in support for the office of moderator of the general assembly, the Rev. Dr. James D. Moffat, president of Washington-Jefferson college.

GREENSBURG, PA.—Four valuable cows, a horse and three dogs were cremated in a burning barn on the Rank farm. A large amount of grain and some valuable machinery were consumed. Loss, $2,000; small insurance.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—Camden Moore of Ransom, O., an employe of the Pittsburg & Western railroad, was coupling cars when he lost his footing and fell beneath the wheels. One leg was amputated and he suffered other severe injuries.

MASSILLON, O.—It is reported that Gaylord Wilshire, Socialist candidate for governor, offered $12,000 for the Grant farm near Navarre and that it purposes removing its division repair shops and terminal there from Canton and Massillon.

MASSILLON, O.—At the conclusion of the ceremony that made Raymond E. Brown and Elizabeth Oakley of Cleveland man and wife, the bridal party left the bride dashed into the minister's residence and proceeded to make a scene. They gave the couple his blessing.

BUTLER, PA.—Five hundred negroes are to arrive this week to excavate and do other work in connection with the erection of the new plant of the Standard Steel Car Company. The Bessemer & Lake Erie railroad has shipped 500 tiles and is preparing to build five miles of sidings for the new car works.

AKRON, O.—Carelessly turning over the pages of the marriage license register Attorney Newton Sherman discovered that a marriage license had been issued two weeks ago to Helen P. Smith, his stenographer, and Prof. Adam Rauch, one of the city's prominent musicians. He has no stenographer now.

NEW CABINET MEMBERS AT AMERICUS BANQUET

Secretary Shaw and Postmaster General Payne Will Make First Public Appearance.

The Hon. Leslie M. Shaw of Iowa, the new secretary of the treasury, has written the committee in charge of the coming Grant day dinner of the Americus club accepting the invitation to attend and respond to the closing toast. The committee announced last evening that ex-Gov. Shaw's presence was a certainty. He is the last of the guests on the program to formally accept, and when his letter was received the committee made public the program for the dinner.

The anniversary of Grant's birth—April 27—falls on Sunday this year, and the dinner will therefore be given on Saturday evening and will commence at 6:30, in order that the exercises may close by midnight. The banquet hall of the Hotel Henry has been engaged for the occasion. Preceding the dinner a public reception will be held.

The Hon. P. C. Knox, attorney general, will act as toastmaster. Congressman Charles M. Littlefield of Maine will respond to the toast, "Grant," and Secretary Shaw will speak on "Governmental Evolution." The Hon. H. C. Payne, the new postmaster general, will respond to "The Men of Our Times." Others who are expected are Senator Quay and Assistant Attorney General James M. Beck.

This will be practically the first public appearance of the new members of President Roosevelt's cabinet. Covers will be laid for 700 guests.

The first of the Americus club euchres is announced for the evening of April 17. The members of the committee are W. A. Clatty, George Deming and S. C. Youngson.

JUST ACROSS THE BORDER.

Gaynor and Greene, Who Are Said to Have Been Implicated With Capt. Carter, In Montreal.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 8.—A representative of the Herald has returned from Montreal, Quebec, where he saw Gaynor and Greene, who are wanted in Savannah, Ga., on charges of defrauding the government in contract work in that harbor. In an interview Gaynor said they knew before they went to Canada that they could not be extradited under the present indictments, otherwise they would not have gone there.

Informed that Chief Wilkie disclaimed any effort to bring the fugitives back and that the matter rested with the department of justice, Gaynor said:

"I want Capt. Greene to hear that," and he called the captain over and made the reporter repeat the statement.

He said: "It don't look like they are doing very much. We are here ready to be taken back. Why don't they come and get us if they can? They can't do it. That's the reason, and they know that they can't do it."

E. W. GROVE.

This name must appear on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets, the remedy that cures a cold in one day. 25 cents.

Bartlett Range—Quick Baker.

Quick heat indicator. For coal or gas, makes baking easy and delightful. J. C. Bartlett Co., 632-634 Liberty st.

CONDUCTOR USED HIS REVOLVER, TOO

West Virginia Passenger Presented Weapon Instead of Ticket and Is Now Dead.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WELCH, W. VA., April 8.—As the northbound passenger train on the Norfolk & Western was pulling out of Maybery, Conductor S. E. Croy noticed a man on the rear platform. Going up to him, Croy demanded his ticket. The man said he had no ticket. Croy reached for the bell cord and told the man he would have to get off.

Quick as a flash the stranger whipped out his pistol and fired twice. One bullet penetrated the fleshy part of Croy's arm and the second bullet passed through his trousers pocket and struck John Watts, a passenger, in the lower part of the leg, painfully wounding him.

Croy returned the fire and hit his antagonist in the left breast just above the heart, and he fell from the train just as it was passing through a rocky cut. He was dead when picked up. Papers found on his body revealed that his name was John Rankin, and that he was employed by the Turkey Gap Coal Company.

JUSTICE AGNEW'S WILL.

Most of His $300,000 Estate Bequeathed to His Four Children.

BEAVER, PA., April 8.—(Special.)—The last will and testament of the late ex-Chief Justice Daniel Agnew has been recorded. After making a number of bequests to his grandchildren and other relatives he directs that his estate be divided equally among his four children; Mrs. Henry Rice, Mrs. Walter Brown and Hon. Frank H. Agnew of Beaver, and Robert Agnew of Lancaster, Pa.

Attorneys Henry Rice and Alfred S. Moore were appointed administrators. The value of the estate is thought to be between $200,000 and $300,000.

MINERS' OFFICIALS CLASH.

Reports Given Out by Rice Regarding Punxsutawney Situation Repudiated.

ALTOONA, PA., April 8.—Bernard Rice, district member of the Mine Workers' National board, who conferred with General Manager Robinson of the Rochester and Pittsburgh Coal Company at Indianapolis, and who gave out the report that an amicable agreement had been reached and that the strike in the Punxsutawney region would be settled, has clashed with National Organizer McKay.

Until the miners' officials get together themselves Robinson will not make further overtures.

Burglars Robbed a Priest.

SCRANTON, PA., April 8.—Four masked men, heavily armed, broke into the postoffice at Hudson, a mining hamlet, early this morning, blew the safe open and got away with $250 in stamps and money. They also held up and robbed Rev. Father Stanowski, pastor of the Polish Catholic church of that place, and secured $200. Father Stanowski was responding to a sick call and severely reprimanded the burglars, pointing out that he had the Blessed Sacrament with him. That made no difference to the burglars and they relieved him of his valuables.

TANNING IMMENSE HIDES.

Those of Lucy Juba-Nile and Punchy Now Being Prepared for Mounting at Carnegie Museum.

Lying in a pickling vat, in the basement of the Carnegie institute, the skin of Lucy Juba-Nile, the hippopotamus that died at the Highland zoo a short time ago, is now being prepared for mounting. A short distance away is the tough skin of the elephant Punchy, that had to be taken out of the water to allow the immersion of the hide of Lucy. When the hide of the elephant had been taken off preparations were made to pickle it, but the death of Lucy following so soon after made it necessary to dry tan the skin as there was no time to beam it down and get it into the bath.

The work of preparing the skins of these two enormous animals is now going on in the curator's department of the Carnegie museum. The work is very tedious, and it will be a long time before they are on exhibition in the museum. The thick, tough skin of the hippopotamus has been beamed so nicely that it is now as pliable as a piece of kid skin, and when the mannikin is prepared it is thought there will be no trouble in mounting it.

Prof. Feredic S. Webster was engaged yesterday in preparing casts of the leg bones and other parts of the anatomy of Lucy. It will make a magnificent specimen and will be the only mounted hippopotamus in any museum in the country. The difficulty in saving the skin of this animal has heretofore prevented its mounting for museum purposes.

While there was not as much work on the skin of Punchy as on Lucy, it will take a long time yet before the elephant can be mounted. The thickest part of the skin of the elephant is on the back and parts of the legs, where it runs from three to four inches thick. It will take at least three months to cure the hide of Punchy so that the epidermis and leather will hold together without sloughing.

Prof. Webster is also preparing for mounting another elephant, as well as a camel. The thick tough hides of both these animals are piled up in one of the store rooms, and just as soon as the new addition to the museum is built they will be mounted.

RAILROADS IN DISPUTE.

Interesting Features of Manchurian Convention Signed in Peking Yesterday.

PEKING, April 8.—The Manchurian convention was signed today. The Russians undertake to restore the Niu-Chwang and Shan-Hai-Kwan railroad to the Chinese, when the British relinquish control of the railway in Chi-Li province.

Sir Ernest Satow, the British minister here, is, however, negotiating to secure a large preponderance of British administrative control in the latter railway after it is handed over to the Chinese.

Rioters Overawed by a Cruiser.

KINGSTON, JAMAICA, April 8.—The rioting which broke out at Montego bay last Saturday night, during which a number of policemen and rioters were injured, has ceased and the place is now quiet. The rioters are overawed by the presence of the cruiser Tribune. Excitement still prevails in other parts of the island, however, and the police are preparing to make arrests.

NEW TESTAMENT NOT ADOPTED AS A READER

WARM DISCUSSION HAD

New Castle School Controllers Startled by Proposition to Purchase 5,000 Copies.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW CASTLE, PA., April 8.—A proposition to purchase 5,000 copies of the New Testament for use in the public schools of this city as supplementary reading matter livened up a meeting of the New Castle school board last night.

A fight was on over the supplementary reading matter, and William B. McKee made a motion, as a compromise, to purchase 500 copies of the New Testament. David Jameson, cashier of the Citizens National bank amended the motion to provide for the purchase of 5,000 copies.

This rather staggered the other members of the board, especially as there is an average daily attendance in the city schools of less than 4,000. Several members favored the introduction of the Bible into the schools as a supplementary reader, while others did not believe it would be a wise move to make. It seemed too much like the combining of church and state to suit the majority, and the motion was finally voted down, after a warm discussion.

His Last Race for Congress.

ZANESVILLE, O., April 8.—(Special.)—The Republican congressional committee for the Fifteenth district, has called the congressional convention to meet in this city Tuesday, May 6. Congressman H. C. VanVoorhis will be nominated for his sixth term by acclamation and in accepting will announce that it will be his last race for congress.

These Greeks Will Bear Watching.

ANTWERP, April 8.—A party of about 70 Greek emigrants which an English steamship company had previously refused to embark for Canada, on the ground that they intended to surreptitiously enter the United States, sailed last Saturday for St. Johns, N. F., on their way to Prescott, Ontario.

Bank Cracked at Girard, O.

NILES, O., April 8.—(Special.)—Great excitement was caused at Girard this morning when it became known that an attempt had been made to rob the First National bank. Both vault doors were drilled and locks broken. No money was taken but many valuable papers are missing.

Murder Is Suspected.

OIL CITY, PA., April 8.—(Special.)—Officers and railroad employes believe the unknown man whose mutilated body was found on the tracks here Friday was the victim of foul play. His clothing was rifled and it is alleged he was murdered by tramps and the body laid on the tracks.

Strike of N. & W. Miners Ordered.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., April 8.—The coal operators here tonight state that the members of the United Mine Workers of America along the Norfolk & Western railway have been notified to strike tomorrow. The operators believe but few will obey the order.

Smallpox in Lawrence County.

NEW CASTLE, PA., April 8.—(Special.)—Judge William D. Wallace today appointed Silas Sickle sanitary officer to take charge of and fight the epidemic of smallpox prevailing in the southern part of the county. There are eight cases of a malignant type in that vicinity.

Grosvenor Again Nominated.

ATHENS, O., April 8.—Republicans of the Eleventh district today re-nominated Hon. Charles H. Grosvenor for congress by acclamation. Mr. Grosvenor made an address accepting the nomination.

Will Drill for Oil in Borneo.

WASHINGTON, PA., April 8.—(Special.)—J. C. Barnett left today for Borneo, in the South Sea, to drill for oil for an English syndicate. His family will remain in Washington.

FORGERY ON KING'S CHECK.

Man Named Reynolds Sent to Prison for Daring Performance.

LONDON, April 8.—Alfred Reynolds was today sentenced to seven years imprisonment for forging an indorsement to a check of King Edward, sent by Sir Dighton Probyn, keeper of the king's privy purse, in payment of his majesty's harness bill.

The check was for $1,110 and was drawn on Coutts' bank. Reynolds presented the check at the bank after it had apparently been abstracted from the mail. The cashier of the bank discovered that the indorsement was forged.

HALE AND HEARTY AT 84.

Denmark's Aged Monarch Celebrates His Birthday in Royal Fashion.

COPENHAGEN, April 8.—King Christian, who was born April 8, 1818, today celebrated his 84th birthday, surrounded by his children and grandchildren. The monarch, who is well preserved in mind and body, entered keenly into all the festivities.

Sixty members of royal families were present and took part in the galeties, which included a reception at noon, a family dinner, and in the evening an entertainment with a concert by the singers of the royal theater.

Belgian Socialists Rioting.

BRUSSELS, April 8.—Following a Socialist meeting today, at which the speakers urged force to come to the aid of reason in obtaining universal suffrage, 1,500 demonstrators paraded the streets and came in collision with the police. Several rioters and policemen were wounded. Minor suffrage disorders have occurred also at Ghent, Antwerp, La Louvicne and other towns.

Fire at Bayonne.

NEW YORK, April 8.—The six-story building occupied by the Pacific Coast Borax Company at Bayonne, N. J., was gutted by fire early today. The loss is estimated at $150,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Use Salva-cea for Cold in Head.

It's the quickest way to get rid of it. You will also find it good for chilblains, earache, neuralgia, soreness, stiffness and all skin irritations. It cures piles. Price, 25c and 50c at druggists or by mail. Salva-cea, 274 Canal St., New York.

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Also heart disease, rheumatism, backache, gravel, dropsy, female troubles.

"I was afflicted with kidney disease and gravel and growing constantly worse. Finally one of the gravels lodged in my bladder and I was about to have a surgical operation to remove it. I was induced to try Dr. Fenner's Kidney and Backache Cure and after using a few bottles I passed a stone half as large as a marble. The medicine prevented further formation and effected a cure. W. T. OAKES, Orrix, Va."

ST. VITUS' DANCE. "We have sold many dozens of Dr. Fenner's St. Vitus Dance Specific, and every case has been cured by it. It is a blessing. Allen Clark Drug Co., Akron, O."

PITTSBURGH GAZETTE'S CABLE FEATURES

PAPAL MISSIONS TO GO TO CORONATIONS

Rampolla's Opposition Fails to Influence the Pope's Diplomatic Ideas.

DELICATE MANEUVERING

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

ROME, April 8.—In spite of the opposition of Cardinal Rampolla, papal secretary of state, the pope has decided to send important special missions both to the coronation of King Edward and to the festivities in Spain attendant upon the enthroning of King Alfonso.

The cardinal's opposition to the sending of the mission to England was based on the fact that the British parliament did not change the anti-Catholic formula of the accession oath. Mgr. Merry Del Val, whom the pontiff designed to be chief of the mission, openly refused to go while the present wording of the oath is maintained.

Nevertheless, the mission will be sent, and it will probably arrive in London a few hours after the religious ceremony. This will be a repetition of the diplomatic maneuver carried out at the coronation of Czar Nicholas II. at Moscow.

The question of the advisability of the papal mission to Spain was due to the compromise effected by the queen regent in nominating the Spanish ambassador to the vatican as her representative at the pope's jubilee. Under ordinary circumstances a royal prince would have been appointed, but he would have been obliged to also go to the cardinal, thus creating a situation full of unpleasant possibilities.

His holiness was much displeased at this step and decided to be represented at King Alfonso's majority festivities by the papal nuncio at Madrid. The matter was smoothed over, however, and it is now understood that Spain will send a grandee, with an important retinue, to specially invite the pope to send a representative, who probably will be Cardinal Vannutelli or Cardinal Cretoni, both former nuncios at Madrid.

GERMANY'S TARIFFS.

Warning Sounded That Commerce Should Not Be Impeded by Excessive Duties.

BERLIN, April 8.—At a meeting of the tariff committee of the Reichstag the imperial secretary for the interior, Count von Posadowsky-Wehner, again warned the committee not to impede negotiations for commercial treaties by providing for excessive duties, which would not only place the government in a false position toward other countries, but would foster unjustifiable expectations at home, which later would prove fallacious.

Everything Quiet at St. Thomas.

ST. THOMAS, DANISH WEST INDIES, April 8.—The Danish cruiser Valkyrien left Port-au-Prince, Hayti, for this port on a pre-arranged date and will arrive here about April 10. There is no foundation for the report that the government is apprehensive of a revolt here. Everything is perfectly quiet and the birthday of King Christian is being celebrated in the customary manner.

England Expects Meat Advances.

LONDON, April 8.—Some uneasiness has been aroused by the announcement that the American meat combination is stopping cattle shipments. The Liverpool Post says: "When the Chicago beef trust's plans are fully developed, the Britisher will have to face a considerable increase in the price of meat, as the Americans propose to control the dispatch of meat cargoes."

Atrocities by Bulgarians.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 8.—A band of Bulgarians with the object of provoking retaliation, recently killed and mutilated three Mussulman peasants and a boy near Kirk-Kilisseh, 32 miles northeast of Adrianople, and then sought refuge in Bulgaria, hoping to be pursued and anticipating that a conflict would ensue with the frontier guards.

Persia Is to Issue New Loan.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 8.—It is officially announced that the Persian government, with the consent of Russia, is about to issue a new gold loan of 10,000,000 roubles, with interest at 5 per cent, guaranteed by all the Persian customs with the exception of the customs of the Persian gulf and the ports of the province of Faristan.

FLASHES FROM THE CABLE.

PARIS—Benjamin Constant, the famous French painter, is critically ill.

LIVERPOOL—A new 12-day service between this port and South Africa has been decided upon.

VIENNA—The Pan-Germans moved in the reichsrath for immediate intervention in behalf of the Boers.

MANAGUA, NICARAGUA—The first complete electric plant for lighting a city to reach Nicaragua has arrived.

MADRID—Twelve of the crew of the bark Riviere Guadiana were drowned when the vessel was wrecked near the mouth of the Guadiana river.

DUBLIN—Jasper Tully, Nationalist member from the south division of Leitrim, has been sentenced to 14 days' imprisonment under the crimes act.

LONDON—The admiralty has awarded the British tank steamer Lackawanna £6,000 for salvaging the Leyland steamer Philadelphia in February last.

PARIS—Count René de Castellane's constituents have presented him with a live royal eagle, which was caught in the Alps while carrying off a grown sheep.

ST. PETERSBURG—Two persons were killed and 58 persons, including two rabbis, were seriously wounded in a fight in a synagogue at Koro over the principles of Zionism.

PORT OF SPAIN, TRINIDAD—Members of the Venezuelan revolutionary committee have gone to the island of Martinique to take possession of a new steamer of 550 tons, purchased by Gen. Matos and christened Guzman Blanco.

HANOVER—Emperor William sent an aide de camp to congratulate Field Marshal Count von Waldersee on his 70th birthday and to present him with a handsome venter piece. Later his majesty and Emperor Francis Joseph telegraphed cordial felicitations.

Frail, fretful, sickly children can almost always be restored to health with Dr. D. Jayne's Tonic Vermifuge; it destroys the parasites of disease, and builds up the system.

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Extraordinary Scenes of Revelry Followed the Foundering of a French Vessel.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, April 8.—The breaking up of the French bark Russie, bound for Newfoundland, which went ashore on the rocks near St. Catherines, Isle of Wight, April 1, led to extraordinary scenes.

The crew reported that her cargo consisted of salt in casks; but scores of casks containing an aggregate of thousands of gallons of wines and spirits were washed ashore and the inhabitants for miles around flocked to the spot, broached the casks and drank or carried off immense quantities of the liquor before the customs authorities and police arrived on the spot.

MAJ. WALLER MAKES A VERY STRONG DEFENSE

Corroboration Given of His Testimony That He Had Orders to Kill and Burn.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

MANILA, April 8.—Maj. Waller of the marine corps at today's session of the court-martial by which he is being tried on the charge of executing natives of Samar without trial testified in rebuttal of the evidence given yesterday by Gen. Jacob Smith, who commanded the American troops in the island of Samar.

The major said Gen. Smith instructed him to kill and burn; that the more he killed and burned the better pleased he (Smith) would be; that it was no time to take prisoners, and that he was to make Samar a howling wilderness.

Maj. Waller asked Gen. Smith to define the age limit for killing, and he replied: "Everything over 10." The major repeated this order to Capt. Porter, saying: "We do not make war in this way on old men, women and children."

Capt. Porter, Capt. Hiram I. Bears and Lieut. Frank Halford, all of the marine corps, testified corroboratively.

The defense requested that a subpoena be served on the adjutant general, demanding the production of the records of the massacre at Balangiga of the detachment of the Ninth Infantry, in order to refute the statement of Gen. Smith to the effect that the attack on the troops was made according to the laws of war. The request was granted.

Revolt in Southern Mongolia.

TIEN TSIN, April 8.—Three thousand Chinese troops and a number of Krupp guns have been dispatched to Southern Mongolia, where the people, in revolt against severe indemnity taxation, have strongly fortified several villages. They say they are assured of the assistance of 30,000 disaffected persons.

Russian Batteries Strengthened.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 8.—New guns for 19 batteries have been dispatched to the far east within the last few days.

In Memoriam.

At a meeting of the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Alumni association of Pittsburgh, Pa., held Saturday, March 22, 1902, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, This body has sustained a severe loss in the death of one of our most esteemed members, Kenneth Oake P. Reifsnider, whose earnest efforts and unbounded interest have been an invaluable aid to its progress.

Resolved, That we testify our appreciation of his worth as a citizen, his professional integrity, and the high moral character which governed his course in life.

Resolved, That we tender to the bereaved family our sincere sympathy in their deep affliction.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of this association, published in the Pittsburgh, Youngstown and New Castle daily papers, and in the Polytechnic, and a copy transmitted to the family of the deceased.

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W. E. M'KELVY, Secretary.
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AN IMPORTANT BUDGET

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, April 8.—A special order was issued today to the customs staffs of all the ports of the United Kingdom forbidding them to issue the usual order for entry to all vessels carrying free goods.

This applies not only to timber, but to all cargoes at present free of duty. The customs authorities in London are very reticent on the subject of this comprehensive regulation, but the general character of the order is believed to be intended to insure secrecy regarding the intentions of the chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach.

That his budget proposals will be unusually important is indicated by the fact, announced in the house of commons this afternoon by the government leader, A. J. Balfour, that the budget will occupy the house both Thursday and Friday. Usually one day has been sufficient for the introduction of the statement of the chancellor of the exchequer.

After the cabinet meeting today Mr. Balfour informed the Liberal leader, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, in the house of commons, that the government had no important information regarding the peace negotiations in South Africa.

Hideous Barbarity of Ladrones.

MANILA, April 8.—Fifty Ladrones, armed with rifles and bolos, recently attacked five members of the constabulary of Sarsegon, Southeast Luzon, captured three of them and treated the captives with hideous barbarity, eventually cutting them into small pieces.

Prison for an American Soubrette.

LONDON, April 8.—Justice Woodfall issued an order today for the committal to Holloway jail, for 12 days, of Elfie Fay, an American comedienne, for defaulting in the payment of a judgment secured against her for a disputed dress bill. Miss Fay is now in Paris.

Fusiliers Sacked a Canteen.

LONDON, April 8.—Some of the Munster fusiliers at Rocky island in Cork harbor, took possession of and sacked a canteen. A patrol proceeded to arrest them and a serious affray ensued, during which four fusiliers were wounded by bayonet thrusts.

Cholera Record is Growing.

MANILA, April 8.—Port Surgeon Hagency from Bulacan, capital of the province of Bulacan, reports 81 cases of cholera there and asks for assistance. At Manila, up to noon today, 184 cases of cholera had occurred and there had been 140 deaths.

Fine Stock Farm Suffers Loss.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., April 8.—Fire early this morning destroyed the training and stock farm of the Charles F. Bates Horse Company and the residence of Manager Norman N. Rogers, near Hubbard. The loss is estimated at $25,000.

Sorrowing Son Committed Suicide.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 8.—The son of Yang-Yu, former Chinese minister to Russia, committed suicide last Saturday. The deceased minister's son came to St. Petersburg to repatriate the body of his father who died here February 17.

Blanket Weavers Threaten Trouble.

THE HAGUE, April 8.—The blanket weavers of Enschede, in the Netherlands, locked out since February 1, are now threatening disturbances. Police and gendarmes are dispersing all assemblages of more than three persons.

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YEAR OF LARGE INCREASE FOR HOMEOPATHIC

More Patients Than Ever Were Cared for and Receipts Were Larger.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD

Officers' Reports Show That About 10,000 Persons Were Treated at Dispensaries and 2,614 at Hospital—The Cost of Treatment.

The thirty-sixth annual meeting of the board of trustees and corporators of the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital and Dispensary of Pittsburgh was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the chapel of the institution, and the reports of the various officers and heads of departments were read, and the same board of trustees was re-elected with the addition of J. N. Pew, who succeeds Col. J. M. Guffey, who is now a life trustee on account of his donation of $1,000, recently made. William Metcalf presided.

The reports read show that the past year has been the most successful in the history of the institution. More patients have been cared for than ever before, and the receipts have been larger.

A Year of Increase.

The report of Dr. J. H. McClelland, chairman of the executive committee, and A. H. Childs, chairman of the committee on ways and means, with the reports of the dean of the faculty and superintendent of the training school, fully explain the work of the institution. From these it is briefly explained that last year was one of large increase in all directions, and the officers state that it is a pleasure to again call attention to the enlarging work of the hospital, which gives evidence of the most gratifying progress. The operating department was enlarged, refitted and immeasurably improved, for which the trustees say they are indebted to a number of generous people, mainly to George L. Whitney, for whom the new general operating room has been named. The different operating rooms are now practically complete, but some necessary apparatus is desired and it is hoped soon to secure funds for this purpose.

Addition Is Favored.

The ladies' association has suggested an addition to the charity wards by building an annex across the rear end of the property, which would also include a static and surgical laboratory, and this is approved by the report of Dr. McClelland, who declares that it would add much to the resources of the institution. Dr. J. D. Stewart of the hospital staff has contributed $1,000 for the surgical laboratory.

Another talked-of improvement is a home or dormitories for nurses, to be built on the lot adjoining the present building, which would relieve the hospital to a large extent, and add many rooms needed for patients requiring small rooms.

The year just closed shows that 2,614 patients were treated; 1,989 of these were charity patients; 625 paid in whole or in part. A total of 31,016 have been treated, most of whom have been discharged or recovered.

Cost Unusually Small.

This does not include the immense throng who have been treated at the dispensaries. This is an increase over last year of 578 patients. The daily average is 197. The average time patients have remained in the hospital is 15 days. The death rate has been about 4 per cent and the daily cost per patient $1 28, which is considered remarkably small when compared with other institutions at home and in other cities.

The training school, under the continued superintendence of Miss Ida Giles, has made excellent progress. The past year marks a new era in the history of the training school, inasmuch as the first three-year class graduates. It is expected that this lengthened term will be productive of great good in preparing nurses for their life's work.

Mission's Work Praised.

The fruit and flower mission is highly complimented in Dr. McClelland's report for its splendid work, and then the report continues:

"The resident staff during the year has earned the thanks of the executive committee for earnest, excellent work. Our new superintendent, P. K. Bechtel, has been most acceptable and has taken charge of the large interests of the institution with commendable zeal, which has shown most gratifying results.

"The cost of maintaining the institution, which includes all repairs and furnishment, except permanent additions and extraordinary repairs, was $30,147 88, from which is deducted the receipts of the training school, $1,256 91, and the dispensaries, $1,806 06, leaving $50,084 01, making a cost of $1,283 per diem per capita. The cost of maintenance has been reduced somewhat, but the increased cost of living which now prevails added materially to the expenses.

Statistics of Year.

"The cost of remodeling and refitting the operating department was $12,000, which was secured by special contributions raised by Dr. J. B. McClelland.

"The general eye and ear dispensaries have continued their good work. In the general dispensary there were some 14,709 patients applying for treatment, and of this number 4,155 were new patients; there were 404 minor operations performed, 7,064 surgical dressings made and 17,301 prescriptions issued.

"In the eye and ear dispensary 5,267 patients applied. Of these 577 were new patients; 188 operations were performed and 5,230 treatments given. This makes a total of 19,976 attendances of patients at the dispensary department during the year, and a grand total of 392,078 since the beginning of our hospital work."

The report of the treasurer, Frank Semple, showed the balance on hand April 1, 1901, $3,340 12; receipts from all sources, $76,648 59; paid vouchers during year, $75,133 44, leaving a balance on hand March 31 of $4,854 07.

New Trustees Elected.

Mrs. George L. McCloy and Miss Ellen Bingamen presented the reports of the secretary and treasurer, respectively, of the Ladies' association, which showed that organization to have accomplished a great deal of work and to be in a flourishing condition.

The additions to the life trustees since the last meeting are Col. J. M. Guffey, Mrs. J. J. Vandergrift, H. W. Oliver, Dr. John Dean Elliott and Charles Lockhart. By virtue of bequests in the name of Capt. J. J. Vandergrift and F. M. Curry $5,000 or more was received.

At the conclusion of the meeting the board of trustees re-elected all the old officers, including President William Metcalf, Vice Presidents W. H. Nimick and A. H. Childs, Secretary D. G. Stewart and Treasurer Frank Semple.

On Thursday evening the graduating exercises of the class of 1902 of the training school for nurses will be held in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church.

New Railroad Organized.

SALEM, VA., April 8.—The Catawba Valley Railway & Mining Company was organized here yesterday for the purpose of developing 40,000 acres of timber, coal and iron lands controlled by that company in Roanoke, Craig and Montgomery counties, this state. Louis A. Scholz of Roanoke was elected president of the company.

BRIDGE PROJECT HAS BEEN DROPPED

WILMOT STREET RESIDENTS ARE TO BE IGNORED BY MACHINE.

After Toiling Fruitlessly to Get an Ordinance Through Councils the City Administration Announces That It Will Make No More Efforts.

The city administration has dropped the Wilmot street bridge project. After struggling with might and main to get the ordinance for the construction of this bridge through the old councils and meeting with failure the machine calmly stated today that no further move in the matter would be made. Director J. Guy McCandless says that he does not consider a bridge there a necessity, and that there is no money with which to build the bridge. An attempt will be made by the Fourteenth ward councilmen to get this bridge built.

The ordinance authorized the award of a contract for the construction of the bridge at a cost not to exceed $195,000. Ordinances were passed transferring money from half a dozen funds for the erection of this bridge, but the ordinance for the actual construction never got enough votes. Director McCandless was never enthusiastic over the bridge, as he steadily maintained that a bridge of the character proposed was not necessary, and that a foot bridge there would be ample. The finance committee wrangled over the ordinance, but finally recommended it.

Director McCandless said yesterday that he expected to send to councils an approximate estimate of the cost of constructing the filtration plant next Monday.

This estimate will show that it will cost $3,000,000 or more to do the work and get the material, whereas the amount secured from the bond issue for this purpose is only $2,500,000.

Director McCandless fears that the city will have to have another bond issue to secure the funds for the completion of the work. The estimate will not be detailed, as the director says that he has not sufficient time to do that. He believes that the work ought to be divided into half a dozen contracts, as he believes that better and faster work can be done in that way.

Director McCandless has issued orders that work be begun as soon as possible on the 55 streets that are to be paved with asphalt. He has notified the bureau of construction to advise the contractors that upon the advent of pleasant weather they will be expected to begin the work. These streets have been in the courts since the fall of 1900, and include all the contracts for street repaving that were made during the incumbency of George W. Wilson as director of the public works department. The suit in the United States circuit court has been discontinued and this leaves the city at liberty to go on with the work.

GEN. YOUNG'S REVELATIONS.

Slipshod Methods and Exorbitant Prices Paid in Army Transport Service.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 8.—Secretary Root today sent an answer to the house resolution adopted on March 15 calling upon him for all facts that have come to his knowledge as to the conduct of the transport service between San Francisco and the Philippine Islands.

Maj. Gen. S. M. B. Young, formerly of Pittsburgh, in transmitting the report to Lieut. Col. Chamberlain, submits an analysis of the report showing no adequate supervision of the fitting out of transports for a long time after the service was inaugurated, and later the efforts to reform the system. Gen. Young specifies lack of insuring competitive bids.

Gen. Young specifies the case of "an inexperienced man who knew nothing about paints being employed to supervise painting in a business where the painting bill of a single firm in two years and two months amounted to $343,074."

Prices paid for material often were strikingly in excess of the then current market prices for the same articles of like quality, and supplies were purchased in open market without advertising. It is further stated in Gen. Young's summary that "Preference seems to have been shown special firms to the point of ordering from them articles out of their line of business, these firms at the same time charging exorbitant prices, to the extent in a few instances of 100 per cent in excess of the ruling market rates."

NO, THANKS, KING EDWARD.

Special Ambassador Reid Will Pay His Own Expenses in London.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 8.—Whitelaw Reid, head of the special embassy to represent the United States at the coronation of King Edward VII., has declined the invitation of the British government to become its guest during the ceremonies. The British government makes a similar tender to every one of the special ambassadors, undertaking to provide them quarters and entertainment.

The difficulty is that the invitation is limited to a six-day stay in London, while Mr. Reid finds it desirable to be there at least a week preceding and a week following the ceremony, so he has taken steps to lease a suitable house at his own expense.

Still Looking Frost Over.

NEW YORK, April 8.—The condition of the man who said he was the Rev. F. A. Crawford-Frost, rector of the Protestant Episcopal church of the Holy Comforter, Baltimore, Md., who created a disturbance at the dinner given to Andrew Carnegie at the St. Denis hotel last night, was unchanged today. He is in Bellevue hospital where he will be detained for some days for observation.

IT IS NECESSARY FOR AMERICA TO RETAIN ISLANDS

MacArthur Says in Effect They Are Our Watch Tower in Orient.

A PROCESS OF EVOLUTION

Filipinos Take to Political Organization and Are Eager for Education. They Have an Ideal, and Are by No Means a Degraded Race.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 8.—American possession of the Philippine Islands is absolutely essential to protect United States interests in the orient. So thinks General MacArthur, who explained to the senate committee today the necessity of holding the islands.

The China sea, only 750 miles wide, he considered only a safety moat. The islands would, therefore, stand to protect our interests in the orient without the exertion of much physical power on our part. Hence, he concluded that our presence in the Philippines will always insure all the protection we need in the east, and no one can now say how great those needs may be.

Watch Tower of Eastern Asia.

Their position is such, he said, that from these islands we may observe whatever passes along the coast of Asia, as it must pass under the shadow of our flag. He, therefore, concluded that "the possession, the permanent possession, of the Philippine archipelago is not only of supreme importance, but absolutely essential to American interests."

General MacArthur grew eloquent in describing the mission of the Americans. Our presence in the islands, to his mind, is a process of spontaneous evolution. He believed the permanent occupation is a necessary consequence, the logical sequence of our national prosperity, and he added that to doubt this is to doubt the wisdom of our institutions.

Filipinos Take to Politics.

He expressed the opinion that the Filipinos could be rapidly organized into political bodies, and they are eager to secure educational facilities. Because of his opinion that the Philippines afford opportunities for the dissemination of American ideas, he had decided, when he assumed command at Manila, to conduct military operations with a drastic hand, while at the same time he tried to give them the most enlightened civil government wherever opportunity offered.

Concerning the conduct of the war in the Philippines, he said that while it was war, he doubted whether any war of modern times had been conducted with as much humanity and self-restraint as this war had been.

Filipinos Have an Ideal.

Replying to questions by Senator Carmack, he said, the Filipinos like our American ideas of personal liberty as embodied in our institutions. "This, he said, "realizes an ideal of their own."

"Then they have an ideal?" interjected Senator Carmack.

The reply was, "They have, most decidedly."

"You do not then regard them as 'a miserable, corrupt, cruel and degraded race?'"

"By no means. Such a view is to my mind a mistaken view."

Senator Carmack also asked about the exploitation of the material resources of the islands. General MacArthur replied that one of the great apprehensions of the people is that they might be deprived of these resources and thus relegated to a position of social inferiority in the islands. On this point he said they were very sensitive.

PENROSE WINS A POINT,

Gets the Senate to Overrule Presedent Frye in Chinese Exclusion Matter.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 8.—A vigorous protest was made in the senate today by Mr. Cullom of Illinois against the passage of the Chinese exclusion bill in its present form. Coming from the chairman of the committee on foreign relations, the protest made a deep impression on the senate. Mr. Cullom, while expressing himself as in favor of the exclusion of Chinese laborers, said that many of the provisions of the pending measure are in contravention of our treaty obligations with China. He urged that the United States could not afford to ignore its solemn treaties, although he conceded the authority of congress to enact the proposed law if it sees fit to do so.

Mr. Patterson of Colorado and Mr. Perkins of California supported the pending bill, maintaining that in no way does it contravene existing treaties, as by the convention of 1894 China had agreed that Chinese laborers should be excluded from this country.

The Chinese exclusion bill, as passed by the house, was laid before the senate, and the chair (Mr. Frye) directed that it be referred to the committee on foreign relations. Mr. Penrose, chairman of the immigration committee, which has had the Chinese measure under consideration, protested against such reference, saying it was "a most extraordinary proceeding," in view of the fact that the immigration committee has had the subject under consideration for many weeks. By vote of the senate the measure was referred to the immigration committee.

Mr. Hoar then called up his resolution providing that rule 13 be amended by inserting the following: "No senator in debate shall directly or indirectly, by any form of words, impute to another senator, or to other senators, any conduct or motive unworthy or unbecoming a senator; no senator in debate shall refer offensively to any state of the union." Without debate the resolution was adopted. This amendment was prompted by the Tillman-McLaurin fracas.

NATIONAL BANKING NEWS.

New Reserve Agents and Newly Elected Officers Approved.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 8.—(Special.)—The comptroller of the currency has approved of the following selections of reserve agents: The Tradesmens National bank of Pittsburgh, for the Rochester (Pa.) National bank; the Girard National bank of Philadelphia, for the First National bank of New Bloomfield, Pa.; the Continental National bank of Chicago for the First National bank of Johnstown, Pa.

The comptroller announces the following elections of new officers by national banks of Pennsylvania: The First of Johnstown—David Barry, cashier, vice F. McAnenny, and Charles E. McGahan, assistant cashier.

The First of Canton, O.—L. R. Gleason, vice president, vice George E. Bullock, deceased. The Mercer County of Mercer—Lyle W. Orr, cashier, vice W. J. Robertson. The Lamberton of Franklin—Charles Lamberton, assistant cashier, vice Fred McGill. The Citizens of Lewistown—O. H. Erwin, cashier, vice B. K. Hall. The First of Fayette City—J. Audley Black, cashier, vice William H. Binns.

LAID TO REVOLUTIONISTS.

Castro's Government Knows Nothing of Firing on Yankee Ship.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 8.—A cablegram dispatch has been received at the state department from United States Minister Bowen at Caracas stating that he has been informed that the Burmudez steamer (probably one of the freight carriers belonging to the National Asphalt Company) has been fired upon in the River San Juan.

The minister said that he had asked for an explanation at the foreign office and had been told that the government knew nothing of the firing upon the ship, which probably was done by revolutionists.

THE PENSION ROLL.

Veterans, Their Widows and Dependents Provided For.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 8.—The following pensions were granted today:

Pennsylvania—William McCoy, McKees Rocks, $10; William Lawrence, Ligonier, $12; James Marsh, Irwin, $8; T. H. Trayer, Pottsville, $12; Mathew Hoose, Athens, $17; Joseph Day, Washington, $12; John M. Smith, Allegheny, $8; Isaac Buckingham, Jefferson, $8; George Haben, Butler, $8; William A. Holt, Washington, $12; J. S. Whipple, Le Roy, $10; Sarah A. Greenland, Grafton, $8; Catherine J. Hamilton, Bellefonte, $8; Sarah Bridget, Sharon, $8.

Ohio—William Agin, Vincent, $12; Melvin L. G. Aslett, Jefferson, $12; Henry Brinker, West Salem, $14; John Hesterington, Bellaire, $12; Eliza J. Biles, Youngstown, $8.

West Virginia—John H. Fravel, Martinsburg, $8; Albert Alchman, Wheeling, $12; George C. Crain, Waterloo, $17; Peter Casey, Gray Horse, $12; Alvey Neely, Evergreen, $8; Lucinda McDaniel, Cecil, $8.

NATIONAL CAPITAL NOTES.

Senator Penrose has introduced a bill to promote the efficiency of the clerical force of the navy.

The house committee on naval affairs, considering the naval appropriation bill, decided to make no appropriation for submarine boats of the Holland type.

Maj. O. L. Pruden, assistant secretary to the president, has been removed to Garfield hospital for treatment for organic heart trouble. He is in a dangerous condition.

The president pro tem laid before the senate a telegram of protest against the pending Chinese exclusion bill. It was signed by Claus Spreckles, H. D. Scott and a dozen other capitalists of San Francisco.

Senator Quay has introduced into the senate an amendment to the sundry civil appropriation bill appropriating $5,000 for grading and improving the grounds around the new public building at New Brighton, Pa.

The Democratic congressional committee will organize this week. Lewis Nixon, the new chief of Tammany hall, has been decided upon for chairman of the finance committee; ex-Representative Ben Cable of Illinois chairman of the executive committee, and ex-Clerk of the House James Kerr of Pennsylvania secretary. Max P. Ihmsen, formerly of Pittsburgh, will be made chief of the press committee.

Republicans of the house committee on insular affairs concluded work on the Philippine civil government bill and will submit it to the full committee for consideration. The Democrats will report a minority measure. The house Republican bill differs from the senate bill in many particulars, particularly in the establishment of a Philippine legislature as soon as peace shall have been established, in the adoption of the gold standard for the islands, and in the incorporation of a civil rights declaration.

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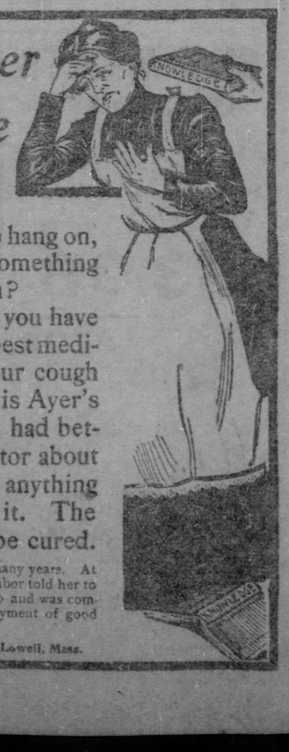

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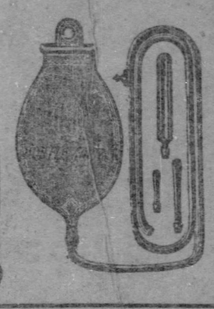

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Three Cities, Forty-Five Boroughs, Twenty-Six Townships. Population, 736,064. Area, Square Miles, 316.23. Fifth in Volume of Bank Clearings. Fourth in Rank Among Cities.

Carpenter Is Missing—John Hartung, a carpenter of Kirkpatrick street, North Braddock, has been missing from home since Monday and the police have been asked to search for him.

McKeesport Has Balance—Controller R. A. Hitchens of McKeesport yesterday reported that there was a balance in the city treasury of $1,967 16 after the affairs of the fiscal year were settled.

Will Go to Meadville—The Rev. P. F. Delaney, for the past two years pastor of the Mt. Washington Baptist church, has accepted a call to the church in Meadville and will go there the first of next month.

It Is Up to the Coroner—Paul Holley, 22 years of age, of No. 18 Dickson street, Homestead, attempted to light a torch from an electric arc light in the Homestead steel works yesterday morning. The coroner will hold an inquest.

Policeman Knocked Down—Police Officer Philip Eckert, stationed at the corner of Fifth avenue and Market street, was knocked down by a runaway horse yesterday morning and slightly injured. The horse was caught before much damage was done.

Fatal Fall of Engine—A dinkey engine fell 20 feet from a trestle at the Monongahela Steel works, McKeesport, and was badly smashed. Edward Lemon, 31 years of age, of Martinsburg, W. Va., was struck by a portion of the broken engine, and so badly injured that he will die.

Would Not Pay Fare Twice—Edward McCabe of Homestead was put off a street car because he would not pay his fare. He has sued the conductor, Harry O'Neill, charging larceny, as he says he paid his fare once, and because he would not do so a second time he was put off the car.

Is Only a "Suspect"—Sewickley is not sure whether it has a case of smallpox or not, and so, to be on the safe side, has placed the word "Suspect" over the door of the house occupied by Lester Williams, colored, and placed a watchman to see that he does not leave the building.

No Advance for Policemen—The Homestead policemen want more money, but they are not going to get it, because the council told them that the finances of the borough are not in a good condition. Because of the same reason it is hardly possible that the garbage furnace will be built.

Plant Will Not Be Moved—It has been reported that the Knox glass factory of the Pittsburgh Lamp, Brass & Glass Company would be moved from Swissvale to Coraopolis, where a large tract of land has been purchased. It is denied by the firm, with the statement that no change is contemplated.

Deadlock in Council—North Braddock borough council is deadlocked over the election of a successor to fill the vacancy in that body caused by the resignation of J. G. Anderson, who is moving from the borough. Thomas Clarke and James Heatherington are rival candidates for the seat, and each received four votes, causing a tie.

Left Baggage With Police—If Mrs. A. N. Bennett wants her trunk and valise she can find it at police headquarters. Yesterday a woman who gave that name placed the articles in the care of Jacob Cohen to be taken from Water street to No. 406 Walker street. Cohen could find no such street and number, so took them to the police station.

Wanted to Name the Price—Because he could not purchase a pair of shoes at his own price Peter Ford created a small panic in a second-hand shoe store at No. 1536 Penn avenue by breaking several windows in the front of the store last night. Ford was arrested by Officer Jacob Swartz and locked in No. 3 police station charged with disorderly conduct.

"Hang" May Result Fatally—A "hang" in Furnace C of the Edgar Thomson plant, Braddock, caused $5,000 loss yesterday morning, and the probable fatal injury of one man. The blast was turned off to allow the "hang" to drop. When it did, it blew off the hopper and the bell dropped in. Then there was a shower of hot coke and slag. Frederick Schumann was caught in this shower and burned from top to toe.

Refused to Vacate Streets—Braddock council last night refused the request of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad Company to vacate Fourth and Fifth streets for a railroad yard. The request to council stated that the company desired to change the location of its passenger depot and make a yard of all the property lying between Fourth and Sixth streets and the Monongahela river to the company's tracks. It is thought the council refused the request until it can be investigated.

Old Engineer Remembered—"You're going Ossa upon Pelion," said Jacob Shook last night to the engineers of Jones & Laughlins mills, who called upon him, their former chief, at his home in Knoxville. First they presented him with a leather easy chair and foot rest, then they handed him a complete smoking set and jacket, and this was followed up by a bouquet of flowers, in which nestled the cash for a trip to the Pacific coast and return. Mr. Shook was chief steam engineer at Jones & Laughlins for 35 years. He resigned on March 1, 1902.

Contagious Diseases—There were 138 deaths in the city last week, the principal causes being: Thirty-eight from pneumonia, 11 typhoid fever, 6 consumption, 9 heart disease and 9 from violence. Twenty-seven were children under 1 year of age, 23 between 1 and 10 years, and 8 between 70 and 90 years. Twenty-six died in hospitals, 20 were of foreign birth and 15 were inquired into by the coroner. During the week there were reported 51 cases of typhoid fever, 23 of scarlet fever, 2 of diphtheria and 3 of smallpox. Eight cases of typhoid fever, 1 of scarlet fever and 1 of diphtheria were reported to the bureau of health yesterday.

Fines Amounted to $8,212.50—The police magistrates' returns for March made to Recorder Brown show a total of 2,818 arrests, and fines collected $8,212 50. In the downtown district 1,672 arrests were made and Magistrate McKenna imposed fines amounting to $4,904 50. There were 533 charged with drunkenness, 289 disorderly conduct, 248 suspicious persons, 91 keeping disorderly houses and 275 visitors, 4 keeping gambling houses and 45 visitors, 6 keeping opium joints and 4 visitors; 403 paid fines, 267 went to the workhouse, 274 to jail and 631 were discharged. Magistrate McMasters had 322 prisoners and collected $727 60 in fines; Magistrate Kerr, 202 prisoners and collected $750 50 in fines; Magistrate Armstrong, 313 prisoners and collected $1,121 20, and Magistrate McGeary 500 prisoners and collected $867 60.

Battaglia Finally Caught—Detectives James W. Egan and George Colt arrested L. Battaglia at Sharpsburg last night on charges of fraudulently disposing of goods, fraudulently secreting goods and false pretense, on the information of J. G. Crutchfield and Joseph Flaherty, commission merchants, before Alderman J. V. McMasters. It is alleged in the information that Battaglia bought fruit and oranges amounting to $1,100 and had them sent to his store in Sharpsburg. It is alleged that he sold them at a sacrifice and left the town with the proceeds. Battaglia was arrested in Fredonia, N. Y., and was released for some reason. He was rearrested later in Dunkirk, N. Y., on complaint of Crutchfield and brought to this city. He consented to come here without requisition papers.

Homestead Painters Strike—Homestead painters are on strike for the wage conditions of the recent strike settlement in Pittsburgh. Eight of the shops there were concerned in the wage proposition. Four of them signed the agreement Monday and three others are understood to have promised to enter the agreement. The strikers met last night and were addressed by Frank E. Smith, business agent of the Pittsburgh district organization of painters. A contest is promised in Homestead to establish the wage scale in all shops. Locals of the painters' brotherhood are voting on a proposition to form a state federation. The Pittsburgh local, No. 6, has voted in favor of this, also to increase the tax of the general organization on each initiation from 25 to 50 cents, and to empower the general officers to eliminate a number of dead clauses in the constitution.

Gen. Young Will Be Here—A letter from Gen. S. M. B. Young was received by Col. Charles S. McKenna last night, in which Gen. Young said that he had completed his arrangements for attending the Appomattox celebration of the Veteran Legion here to-night. Gen. Young is a member of encampment No. 1, under whose auspices the celebration is to be held, and this will be his first public appearance at any function of the organization. Gen. A. L. Pearson will be the presiding officer to-night. Judge J. W. Over, a member of the encampment, will talk on "Life in the Cavalry," his four years in that branch of the service having given him material for some strong personal views on the matter. There will be a fraternal spirit about the meeting. Col. John Stulen in decorating the hall yesterday used portraits of Grant, Meade, Sheridan and Lee, and among the honor guests will be Major J. M. Burrows, late of the Fifth Virginia, and John McEachren, late of the Fourth Georgia.

A Spirited Election—The regular election of the Hill Top board of trade last night was a spirited one, and it was nearly 11 o'clock before the ballots were counted. The result was as follows: President, M. B. Layton; vice presidents, Charles A. Poth, Gust A. Shenkle and George S. Woods; secretary, George F. Kountz; treasurer, Dr. William C. Evans; board of directors, A. G. Smith, Charles Fisher, W. E. Lang, J. W. Patton, Richard Jones, Fred Fichter, W. George Smythe, Dr. R. J. Phillips, W. J. Payne, James O'Donnell, Dr. J. D. Criss, Frank L. Gosser, Levi J. Regan, Alexander Black, Sr., and Henry J. Hartzell. A. G. Smith, Charles Poth and Fred Fichtel were named as a committee to take action on the matter of the sewer running into McKinley park. It was stated that there is a large sewer that empties itself into the small run that passes through the park, which makes that locality obnoxious. The committee was instructed to place the matter before the city and state health authorities. Another committee was named to secure lights for the park.

AFTER CITY TRUST COMPANY.

Colonial Trust Company Will Soon Absorb Philadelphia Company Depository.

The Colonial Trust Company, the corporation that recently absorbed the Freehold National bank, is about to extend its influence in the financial affairs of the city by taking over the City Trust Company, the depository which handles the funds of the Philadelphia Company and its constituent traction, light and heat companies. It was rumored on 'change yesterday that the merger had already taken place, but investigation last night showed that while the actual absorption is yet to be accomplished, there is no doubt that it will be effected very soon.

When the Freehold bank was taken under the Colonial's wing it was reported that resulting consolidation of financial interests would later on absorb one or more other banking institutions, so that the contemplated consolidation of the City Trust Company and the Colonial is only carrying out the intention then ascribed to the men at the head of the latter concern. The absorption might really be considered as a natural outcome of the relations existing between the capitalists in both trust companies. For some time J. D. Callery, president of the City Trust Company, and Joshua Rhodes, president, with M. K. McMullin and Senator William Flinn, directors and organizers of the Colonial Trust Company, have been closely affiliated, being mutually concerned in well-known large enterprises.

Pittsburghers on the Homestretch.

LIVERPOOL, April 8.—The White Star line steamer Celtic, which left New York February 5 with a party of tourists, including several Pittsburghers, for a cruise to the Mediterranean and the orient, arrived today. She will remain here four days, sailing for New York on April 12.

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A brain worker, whose name can be given by the Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich., writes: "Last Fall I got in a desperate condition through excessive mental work and lack of proper food. I was finally compelled to abandon all business and seek absolute quiet and rest in the country.

"I had been under the care of a good physician for several months, but it seemed my food did not rebuild the brain tissue properly. I was on the verge of despair when I left for the country.

"Down at the ferry I purchased an Evening Journal and my attention was attracted to the headlines of a Grape-Nuts advertisement which read, 'Food Cure Nature's Way.' I read it carefully and decided to give Grape-Nuts a trial, so next morning I went in on the new food and in two weeks' time gained 10 pounds and felt like a new man all over.

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The Rev. John T. Jafes has written a book and the first copies have reached Pittsburgh. Mr. James came into prominence when he went to the world's fair at Chicago and smashed a portion of an exhibit of liquor. He was born in Virginia, and at the breaking out of the civil war enlisted in the confederate service and was a lieutenant in Pickett's brigade. After the war he studied for the ministry and was licensed to preach by the Methodist Episcopal church south. He is now stationed in Louisiana.

He has done many things to attract attention besides his little Chicago episode. On one of his visits to Washington he threw bricks through a saloon window and then reached in with his cane to smash all the bottles he could before the policemen captured him. For a time he was separated from the Methodist church and connected with the Free Methodists, and at that time was with the Pittsburgh conference. His book is a narrative of his personal experiences.

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DEATHS.

AGNEW—On Tuesday, April 8, 1902, at 7:12 p. m., at his residence, 1814 Bedford avenue, DAVID AGNEW, husband of Elizabeth Agnew (nee Johnston).
Notice of funeral hereafter.

BUERKLE—On Monday, April 7, 1902, at Phoenix, Ariz., MARY PHILOMENA BUERKLE, mother of Joseph and Otto Buerkle.
Notice of funeral hereafter.

BILLINGS—On Tuesday, April 8, 1902, at 10:30 a. m., WILLIAM BILLINGS, in his 59th year.
Funeral from the residence of his son, William J. Billings, No. 2126 Perrysville avenue, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Members of Post 88, G. A. R., Sickle's brigade, and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Uniondale cemetery.

BOEHME—On Saturday, April 5, 1902, at Saugatuck, Conn., ADOLPH E. BOEHME, formerly of this city, aged 32 years.
Funeral services at the chapel of H. Samson, 433 Sixth avenue, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

BOUGH—On Tuesday, April 8, 1902, at 6:15 a. m., at Hotel Norwood, East End, RICHARD BOUGH.
Funeral from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Frank Toohill, Pitcairn, on Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Requiem mass at St. Michael's church at 9. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

COLWES—On Monday, April 7, 1902, at 5 a. m., at his residence, Hickory, Washington county, Pa., FREDERICK COLWES, SR., aged 69 years.
Funeral from his late residence on Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment at Hickory, Pa.

CULLISON—On Tuesday, April 8, 1902, at 3 p. m., MRS. SELINA CULLISON, in her 59th year.
Funeral from her late residence, No. 145 Sixteenth street, South Side, Pittsburgh, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

FROTHINGHAM—Suddenly, on Monday morning, April 7, 1902, at the residence of her daughter, corner of Chartiers and Locust streets, Allegheny city, JULIA A., widow of Abraham R. Frothingham.
Notice of services later. Interment at Greenwood cemetery, New York.

HEINZ—On Sunday, April 6, 1902, at 5:30 a. m., at Indianapolis, Ind., MARIA C. HEINZ, wife of John H. Heinz.
Notice of funeral later.

HILL—On Saturday, April 5, 1902, at 11 p. m., at his residence, 378 East street, Allegheny, MICHAEL HILL, beloved husband of Christine Hill (nee Fried), aged 80 years.
Funeral on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Please omit flowers.

HUNTER—On Tuesday, April 8, 1902, at 1 p. m., WILLIAM HUNTER, aged 72 years.
Funeral services at the family residence, 1208 Esplanade street, Allegheny, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private later.
[Minerva (O.) papers please copy.]

JOHNSTON—On Monday, April 7, 1902, at Parnassus, Pa., MRS. HENRIETTA JOHNSTON, in her 91st year.
Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. M. L. Ralston, Freeport street, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Round Hill cemetery. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

LATTA—Entered into rest at her residence, No. 807 Holland avenue, Wilkinsburg, MARY J. LATTA, widow of William Latta, in her 83d year.
Funeral services on Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. Interment at McKeesport.

PHILLIPS—On Monday, April 7, 1902, at 7:35 a. m., WILLIAM A. PHILLIPS.
Funeral from the residence of W. E. Snaman, 14 Hemlock street, Allegheny, this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

ROSS—On Monday, April 7, 1902, at 3 p. m., at the United Presbyterian home, Wilkinsburg, MARY ROSS, in her 74th year.
Funeral services will be held at the Home, corner of Penn and Trenton avenues, Wilkinsburg, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Uniondale cemetery.

SPENCE—On Tuesday, April 8, 1902, at 3 a. m., at Wilkinsburg, Pa., CHARLES D. SPENCE, in his 53d year.
Funeral services will be held at his late residence, 427 Center avenue, Wilkinsburg, Pa., this evening at 8:15 o'clock. Interment private on Thursday at Mt.

STEVENS—On Tuesday, April 8, 1902, at 6 p. m., WILLIAM H. STEVENS, aged 67 years, 9 months.
Funeral from his late residence, 2324 Jane street, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

STIFFEY—On Tuesday, April 8, 1902, at 2:10 p. m., at Beaver, Pa., of stomach trouble, the REV. JAMES RAFFERTY STIFFEY, of the Pittsburgh Methodist Episcopal conference, in the 72d year of his age.
Funeral services will be held at his late residence on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment in Beaver cemetery.

WILLIAMS—On Sunday, April 6, 1902, DANIEL D. WILLIAMS, in his 75th year.
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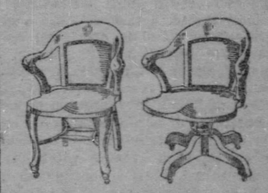

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9, 1902.

TWELVE PAGES

Rodgers for Recorder in 1903.

The suggestion of Mr. William B. Rodgers for recorder of Pittsburgh for the term beginning in April, 1903, is timely. Mr. Rodgers refuses to consider an appointment to the recordership at the hands of Governor Stone. Recent reports that the governor might appoint him to succeed the present recorder and that he might accept do not reflect his wishes, and he has made it known to his friends so that discussion along that line shall cease. But an appointment from the people is a different matter. The municipal situation has been so muddled and muddied by the governor that an appointment from him is looked on as a doubtful honor to say the least. The people of Pittsburgh would be glad to see a man like Mr. Rodgers at the head of the city government, and the feeling that prompts him to make it known that an appointment from Governor Stone would not be acceptable further commends him to popular approval. Therefore suggestion of him for election by the people to the recordership will be well received. Mr. Rodgers would be compelled to make a large sacrifice in accepting the office, but out of deference to the wishes of a large majority of his fellow citizens could probably be induced to take it. His election would be a guarantee of cleanness in public affairs beyond any promises that might be made in a political platform. He would be a reform platform in himself. As is well known he is the framer of the reform charter for the government of cities of the second class. He placed therein the reform provisions that remain and reform provisions that were stricken out by the hand of the governor. He could be depended on to carry the charter into effect in its spirit and in its letter, rendering it what he designed it to be — a means of enforcing the will of the people for good government. If Mr. Rodgers will consent to be the candidate of the people, he is assured in advance of their hearty support and of an election that will be a triumph of the people and of popular self-government.

Turkey and Bulgaria.

There is trouble brewing in the Balkan peninsula, as there usually is, but this time the sultan has mobilized a large army, and the Bulgarians are the cause of the mobilization. The Vali of Adrianople, as one count in the indictment, has reported to the Sublime Porte that the Bulgarians have recently killed and mutilated three Mussulman peasants. Bulgaria is practically independent of Turkey and Turkish rule, and, although the sultan still exercises a feeble suzerainty over the country, it no more retards the free development of Bulgaria and her social and political institutions than it does in Egypt or Crete. Bulgarians, however, are restless under this nominal restriction of their independence and the extremists are anxious to provoke a quarrel that may end it, and perhaps enlarge Bulgaria's borders. But Europe is not prepared to divide the patrimony of the Turk, and it ought not be forgotten that a few years ago it permitted him to soundly thrash the Greeks and impose upon them a war indemnity which they were little able to bear before interfering. Turkey, perhaps, is stronger and less amenable to outside influences now than she was five or six years ago, the rest of Europe being at present very much engaged attending to other matters in the farther orient.

English Liberalism.

The death of Lord Kimberley deprives the English Liberal party of one of its oldest and staunchest adherents. Lord Kimberley it is true was not a conspicuous British statesman. He had neither great gifts of oratory nor of executive ability. But during his long political and diplomatic career he exercised a moderating influence in the party to which he gave allegiance and in shaping the foreign policy of the government on temperate and conservative lines. In the house of lords there are fifty nominally Liberal peers among nearly 600 legislators. Of this little band of more or less half-hearted adherents to the Liberal program he was the acknowledged chief. It was not, indeed, an enviable position, but such as it was no man could have more indefatigably or faithfully worked in its interests. It was Lord Kimberley's duty, and in recent years his sole remaining political duty, mildly to criticise or deprecate the policy of the Tory government. He did so with an urbanity and discretion which disarmed even Lord Salisbury's rapier-like shafts.

While Lord Kimberley lived the Liberal party had at least a leader in the house of lords. Now that he has passed away, it is a disintegrated faction without a real chief in either branch of parliament. It is astonishing to what depths of political distraction the great party of reform in England has sunk since Gladstone's death. One by one the great men identified with fiscal retrenchment, universal peace and domestic reform are passing away. Only a few are left to hand down the traditions of Cobden, Bright and Gladstone, and they are as discredited prophets crying in the political wilderness.

The President at Charleston.

In Charleston, S. C., President Roosevelt is not in "the enemy's country." The president is among friends. The Tillman episodes stirred Carolinians to a determination to efface any idea that might have been spread abroad tending to inspire a belief that the president of the United States would be unwelcome in their capital. Had there been no Tillman episodes the president would have been accorded a hearty reception, and far from interfering with it the intended insult of the nephew of his uncle stirred the people of Charleston to demonstrate that he spoke only for himself. The reception of the president is, therefore, not merely cordial, but enthusiastic, and in the honor shown him South Carolinians honor not only the man and the office, but themselves.

The day has gone by when such an event as the visit of the president to the south could fittingly be referred to as evidence of a reunited country. We have advanced so far beyond "the healing of the breach" that we forget there ever was a breach. The old wounds long since ceased to smart and even the scars have disappeared.

"The differences between the sections" are mere history, and the journeying of an eminent northern statesman, even one who entertained Booker Washington at his table, does not call attention to them, as it once did. The American people have their faces to the future. The nation is in the possession of a generation that has grown up since the war, and at the head of the nation is a man who represents the generation and not a past one or old issues. Old things have indeed passed away and all things become new. There is no "enemy's country," east, west, north or south, for any American.

A Serious Predicament.

The inaction of the state board of health in regard to the smallpox epidemic has been explained by its Allegheny county agent, Dr. S. M. Rinehart, who says that the board has no funds upon which to draw for enforcement of the proper regulations, and therefore it is powerless. The lack of money for the safeguarding of the public welfare is said to be due to failure of the last legislature to make an appropriation for an emergency fund such as is necessary in fighting smallpox and other diseases in epidemic form.

This is a serious predicament, indeed, for both the state board and the people of the state. The propagating places of the dreaded disease are so widely scattered that they are a general menace, and in nearly all cases they are beyond the jurisdiction of municipalities in a position to successfully cope with them. Were the state board of health in possession of sufficient funds it would be an easy matter to effectively quarantine the many pestholes, thus keeping within well-defined and guarded boundaries all who have been exposed to the disease. This is the principal object in the creation of a state board of health, and it is deplorable that there is no money to carry on the work at a time when it is so greatly needed.

Municipal boards of health will be expected in this emergency to exert every effort to guard against the spread of smallpox, and even if extraordinary measures and expense are found necessary they will be approved by the people. As a further effort in stamping out the epidemic every person can aid by being vaccinated.

The New Gold Fields.

Judging from authentic reports from Thunder Mountain there seems to be little reason to doubt that an extensive gold deposit has been discovered in Idaho. Placer mining in an area roughly estimated at about 35 miles is already yielding phenomenal deposits. The rush of a multitude of adventurers to a newly discovered gold field is, of course, no criterion of its intrinsic productiveness. That fact, one way or another, can only be estimated by extensive surveys and protracted operations. Scientific mineralogists and practical miners alike agree that where gold is discovered on a mountain side or in mountain streams quartz deposits will also ultimately be brought to light. This is not always so, but it has been found pretty generally true in Australia, South Africa and Colorado, and perhaps will prove so, too, in Alaska when individual miners and mining companies have exhausted the outcrop. We need not credit all the stories that adventurers bring back from Thunder Mountain or other mining camps. No matter how extravagant they may appear or in reality are, they may be relied upon to have a solid substratum of truth.

Although Thunder Mountain is well within the confines of civilization, it is sufficiently remote from the even current of ordinary life to make hardship, misery and death inevitable among the adventurers whose greed for gold blinds them to the necessity of making adequate preparation for difficulties they will have to encounter in searching for it. It is not surprising therefore that many pitiable sights are witnessed on the road to the gold fields. These will naturally increase in proportion as the influx becomes greater. They cannot, however, possibly exceed those which barred the way to the Klondike.

A Prolonged Strike.

The Scranton street car strike has ended after a desperate struggle of six months. The terms are amicable, although neither side can claim a moral or tangible victory. The strikers return with increased wages and somewhat better hours, although against this must be set off six months of idleness and its incidental debt and demoralization. The strikers on their part have agreed to lift a boycott which was persistent, sometimes violent, and in all respects disastrous to the commercial affairs of the city in which the interest of the company and the men are alike located. The Scranton strike is an object lesson in the ruinous folly of thoughtless and stubborn strikes. The differences between the street car company and their men might have been adjusted in an hour had there been an appeal to first principles. Six months' loss in earnings means to the working man a dead loss which he can never overtake as a wage worker. To the company the loss and inconvenience are almost as lasting in their effects.

The weather has all seasons for its own. Whether or not yesterday's storm was a record breaker, it was certainly a promoter of widespread disgust, bad temper, wet feet and all-around discomfort. But as it was the most severe rebuff that the spring poets have suffered in a long time the rest of the community will grin and bear it.

Somebody has presented Count Boni de Castellane with a live eagle captured in the Alps, presumably because Boni's wife in an American and the bird may be induced to scream for her benefit on the Fourth of July. But it isn't an American eagle and it will probably only scream to get away.

The governor of South Carolina has declared that under no circumstances will Fitzsimmons and Jeffries be allowed to fight at Charleston, but it isn't known that he conferred about it with the governor of North Carolina.

As a gold necklace was recently found in the interior of a New Jersey cow and since then a diamond brooch has been taken from a Kansas steer, it is no wonder that fancy prices are being asked for cattle.

The enthusiastic reception of President Roosevelt at Charleston should suggest to the Tillmans to think before instead of after.

A state board of health without funds is like the play of Hamlet under conditions that will occur to the reader.

The downfall of snow was only another reminder that everything in the weather line goes in "gentle spring."

A thought for people who object to the weather is, how could we get along without it?

It's a little rough on the first robin.

May Irwin.

May Irwin and her company in "The Widow Jones" is the announcement for next week at the Alvin theater. It is really of very little importance what Miss Irwin plays because she is always May Irwin in all of them. "The Widow Jones," however, is one of the very best plays she has ever had. Miss Irwin will have an extended repertoire of funny songs with which to delight her audience, among them being "The New Bully," "Cert'nly Was Good to Me," "Now Ain't Dat Scand'lous, "Goodby Booze," "Live Humble" and others.

"The Christian."

Manager Davis announces that owing to the demand on the part of the public to see "The Christian," now current at the Grand, that play will be continued through the next week. The seat sale for next week opens this morning.

DEMON DISTRICT ATTORNEY A MARTYR TO DUTY

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
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NEW YORK, April 8, 1902.

That overworked word, "strenuous," is busy with the district attorney of New York, William T. Jerome. Most persons who speak of him apply the epithet to him and declare that he deserves it as much as ever did Theodore Roosevelt, president of these United States. Some of Jerome's enemies have called him the "demon district attorney," and the name has stuck. It has been taken up by his friends as rather complimentary to him and as being earned by his untiring industry in getting to the bottom of things. Jerome has just moved down to his new home in the Ghetto, in the midst of a population with which he, as a cultivated American, can be hardly expected to have much in common aside from the ordinary brotherhood of man. Mrs. Jerome does not like it, and in an interview with her published today she tells why. She is quoted as saying that her husband's home life is entirely destroyed, although she is endeavoring to surround him with all the comforts possible under the circumstances. Then she calls her husband "strenuous." She says that relaxation from business cares is absolutely essential to him, and that he has found this principally in golf, with a dabbling in mechanics in his home of an evening. Now that he has taken up his residence in the lower East Side, as he said before election he would, there is a painful change in their domestic life. There is much more to the same purpose, all tending to show that the district attorney is making a martyr of himself for the good of humanity. His friends know that he rather relishes it, however. Like Theodore Roosevelt, he would not be happy unless he were working 12 or 14 hours a day, and it must be admitted that he never grumbles, so far as the world knows. He leaves that to his relatives. From all that can be seen of him in his East Side home, he is enjoying himself immensely, whatever his wife may say.

New York, Also, Has Weather.

Pittsburgh, with its snowstorm, need not think it is getting all the weather. New York had a nor'easter, and still has it, that is tearing up things most desperately. The wind swept along Broadway at the rate of 48 miles an hour this afternoon, with a heavy rain before it. Signs and other appurtenances were blown down and the thoroughfares were strewn with the wrecks of dismantled umbrellas. For all that the Weather Forecaster could see, we may have the gale all night, with part of the Pittsburgh snowstorm tomorrow.

The Metropolis Flooded in Spots.

Floods were prevalent all over the greater city today, and one of them in that part of Brooklyn known as Williamsburg nearly caused a drowning fatality this afternoon. A space of 250 feet square was flooded about three feet deep, with greater depth in some places. A man tumbled into the water and actually would have drowned had not a policeman plunged in to his rescue. The unfortunate had fallen flat and could not rise. There were other big floods about the city, but, as usual, Brooklyn had to be a little more sensational than Manhattan.

A Pittsburgher Attending a Wedding.

Miss Sara Ormsby Eaton of Allegheny is here for the Oakley-Moran wedding at the residence of Mrs. William Henry Sealch, Riverside drive, tomorrow evening. Miss Eaton intends to remain in New York for several weeks.

Armory to Be Rebuilt.

The Seventy-first regiment, whose magnificent armory was destroyed by fire a few weeks ago, when the Park Avenue hotel was also burned out, will soon get a new regimental home. Gov. Odell today signed a bill providing for the rebuilding of the armory at a cost of $850,000.

The Boom in General Electric.

Wall street authorities say the increase in stock of the General Electric Company, which is expected to be authorized at a special meeting on May 5, has been anticipated on the street for several months. The stock, therefore, has been going up steadily, and today there was much interest in it. Today it was selling at the close at 224, showing an advance for the last two years of more than 200 points.

The Horse Car Disappearing.

Another horse car line in Manhattan has been improved out of existence. It is the Ninth avenue line, a route that covers a great many miles, with all the work done by horses heretofore. The horses are in their stable tonight and will not do any more work on Ninth avenue, according to present plans. Electric trolleys are to be the motive agents in future, and work on the change will begin tomorrow. It will be the end of the summer before it is finished, and in the meantime Ninth avenue will be torn up and patrons of the horse cars will have to take a parallel avenue. One by one the old arks, drawn by weary-looking horses, are disappearing from the surface of metropolitan street life, and soon there will be no horse cars left, save on those curious lines which dodge in and out of the town by-streets, covering a route of five or six miles in going two blocks as the crow flies. Those lines are among the traditions of New York, and there is no prospect of their ceasing to be—at least not in the present generation. East Siders would resent their disappearance, since it would be almost impossible to put electric cars in place of them with the same facility for getting around sharp corners, and taking so many thousands of its patrons direct to their homes, all except running upstairs. And there are tenement dwellers who believe these old cross-town cars could even mount a staircase if put to it.

A Quiet, Decorous Sort of Gambler.

Al Adams, the "policy king," has been out of the public eye for some time, but he will come back to it on Thursday, when, with several of his assistants, he will be called upon to answer to indictments for felony in the court of general session. Adams is a quiet, respectable-looking man, who lives the life of a decorous citizen in his home and has nothing of the picturesque rough-and-ready demeanor which might be expected of the alleged head of an immense gambling enterprise.

Engineer Wisker Still in Peril.

John M. Wisker, who ran his engine into a train ahead of him in the New York Central tunnel some months ago, has quit railroading. He is holding a responsible position in the engineering department of the Western Electric Company of this city. He may yet have to answer for the death of the passengers killed in the railroad collision, but as he has many powerful friends, he is not afraid of heavy punishment, if any at all. His present employers say he is a valuable man, but Wisker says he will never drive a locomotive engine again.

Municipal Salaries Pared.

Down go municipal wages in New York. The board of estimate has ordered a cut of 10 per cent in all city salaries except those of policemen, firemen, employes of the street cleaning department and school teachers. The heads of departments are expected to return a revised salary schedule on this 10 per cent cut basis to the board by next Monday. To say that there is a howl of dismay in public offices would give but a faint notion of the misery caused by the decision of the board; but the budget must be cut down, and this digging the knife into salaries will reduce the municipal expense account about $200,000. The cut will affect about 15,000 employes.

Fifty Priests Sail for Rome.

Nearly 1,000 persons were at the pier on the North river today to see 50 American priests sail for Rome to see the pope. The pilgrims are on the steamship Liguria. They are headed by Bishop Charles E. McDonnell of the diocese of Long island, with many priests from different churches in Brooklyn—in fact, covering the whole borough. The object of the pilgrimage is to offer their respects to Pope Leo XIII. on the occasion of his silver jubilee. The party will go first to Gibraltar and thence to Naples. After a few days' sojourn at the foot of Vesuvius the pilgrims will go to Capri and Pompeii, and thence to the vatican for an audience with his holiness. The main saloon of the ship was full of flowers when she began her journey.

New 'Varsity Track Ready.

Columbia university has its new track on South field ready for action. The last work on it was done on Saturday, and it was intended to make use of it yesterday, but the weather interfered, and now it is intended to begin using it tomorrow, provided there is not too much rain, snow, wind and other meteorological vagaries to make it impossible.

Postmaster Van Cott's New Office.

It is interesting to New Yorkers to know that Postmaster Van Cott will not be obliged to resign his office when he becomes president of the Commercial State bank on the 1st of May. It is fortunate for the postmaster that it is a state institution. Were it a national bank he would either have to give up his postmastership or his bank presidency.

A Good Way to Snuff Out Lawsuits.

A good way for the Subway Construction Company to get out of further difficulties from knocking down houses in Park avenue has just been adopted by that corporation. It has bought the property. By this means it avoids costly lawsuits and at the same time obtains possession of valuable holdings. It cost $1,000,000, but what is $1,000,000 to a wealthy company, particularly when by spending that trifling sum it fends off a lot of legal complications?

Yellow and Black in Theatricals.

Princetonians will descend upon New York in force on Saturday and the yellow and black will be in the ascendancy all along Broadway. The reason of it all is that the Princeton Triangle club will present "The King of Pomeri" at Carnegie lyceum in the evening. G. T. Bispham will play the leading role, the Countess de Montaigne, and has also written several songs for the piece. The Triangle club has existed for 20 years and has done some good dramatic work. It will have a good "send-off" by the men of the university on Saturday, beyond all question.

Methodist Conference Ended.

The New York Methodist conference brought its labors to an end today, after being in session for a week in Grace Methodist Episcopal church in Harlem. The last day was a busy one, the appointment of ministers being part of the proceedings. The conference has decided to recommend Stamford, N. Y., to the bureau of conference sessions as the meeting place for the conference next year.

Japanese Statesmen Visit Low.

Count Matsukata of Japan called on Mayor Low this morning. The count has been twice premier and four times minister of finance of Japan, and is one of the most important men in his own country. He does not speak English, and he conversed through an interpreter with Mayor Low for a few minutes. He was accompanied by Yasnoske Okhi, Japanese consul general at the port of New York, and Tatsuichiro Fumatsu, who is the Japanese chancellor in this country. The party have just come from California on a tour of the world.

Bicycle Loopers Will Be Common.

The circus is doing remarkably well at Madison Square garden. Diavolo continues to loop the loop on his bicycle, and seems to be in less peril of breaking his neck now than he was the first night. The fact is that he has only to sit still and his pedaliess bicycle does the rest. He could not help going around the loop if he tried, when once he has started down the incline; but there are not many persons that see him in the immense garden that would care to try it. Still there are reports of other loop-the-loopers in different parts of the country, and if all the stories of their doings are true there will be little novelty in the feat by next year. But Diavolo is the star of the loop-the-loopers this year, and is drawing an immense salary for doing it, so most likely he is not troubling himself about what may happen next summer. He will have "made his pile" by that time.

Romeo Bellew and Juliet Robson.

Eleanor Robson, daughter of Madge Carr Cook, is working hard this week. Besides playing every night in "A Gentleman of France" at Wallack's theater, she is rehearsing daily with Mr. Bellew for his presentation of the balcony scene in "Romeo and Juliet" at the Saturday matinee. Most young actresses yearn to play Juliet, and Miss Robson will have the satisfaction of doing so with one of the most picturesque Romeos on the English-speaking stage for her desperate lover. The last time Bellew did Romeo in New York was at Daly's, with Mrs. James Brown Potter for his Juliet.

GEORGE C. JENKS.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

WALDORF-ASTORIA.
H. L. Graves, H. Kennedy,
R. G. Kennedy, Miss A. Kennedy,
J. G. Holmes, Mrs. J. G. Holmes,
E. Holmes,

MARLBOROUGH.
M. J. Ferguson. Mrs. M. J. Ferguson.

HERALD SQUARE.
George P. Loomis.

IMPERIAL.
Arthur S. Potter. S. S. Leslie, Jr.

GRAND.
T. L. White. Mrs. T. L. White.

HOLLAND.
John N. Beatty, E. M. Allen.
W. H. Donner, W. Linford Smith.
Mrs. W. Linford Smith, Mrs. W. H. Donner.
Mrs. J. R. Hunter.

GILSEY.
W. H. Miller.

MANHATTAN.
W. J. Crawford. Mrs. W. J. Crawford.

VICTORIA.
S. B. Goucher. M. Silverman.
F. N. Kondolf.

HOFFMAN.
C. E. McKim. Charles M. Izel.
W. D. Harrupee.

FIFTH AVENUE.
J. C. McDowell. Mrs. J. I. Nevin.
E. D. Nevin. H. S. Denny.

ASTOR.
H. L. Wallace. Robert Moore.
W. H. Cochrane.

ALBEMARLE.
Mrs. A. W. Bell.

PERSONALS.

"The discovery of oil on Spindle Top, generally known as the Beaumont oil field, a little more than a year ago, and the transferring of the ownership of the Port Arthur Channel and Dock Company's property at Port Arthur to the Kansas City Southern railway a few months ago, has attracted much capital to Port Arthur," said J. V. Degnowity of Baltimore, who has large interests in Texas, last night. "Port Arthur has 242 substantial residences, 110 business houses, including two depot buildings, four churches and one public school (the best in the state). At present about 100 more houses are needed to accommodate the people. The important industries in and adjacent to Port Arthur are as follows: The J. M. Guffey Petroleum Company and the Gulf Refining Company; have one refinery completed and two more under construction. Present refining capacity, 8,000 barrels of oil per day. Capacity when completed, 50,000 barrels per day. Fifty-five steel tanks completed; capacity, 55,000 barrels each; 75 smaller tanks completed and under various stages of construction, capacity from 50 to 25,000 barrels each. The Williams refinery is now under construction. The Texas Fuel Company has one 27,000-barrel tank completed. Seven more of the same capacity are under construction. Brick and other material are on the ground for additional storage and refinery. The National Oil and Pipe Line Company has two 37,500-barrel tanks completed and has just secured additional acreage for storage and refining purposes. The Brice refinery, known as the Texas Fuel Oil Company, is receiving material for its refinery and storage. Pipe lines are now completed from the oil field to Port Arthur by the J. M. Guffey Petroleum Company, the National Oil and Pipe Line Company, the Star and Crescent Oil Company; also to Sabine pass. Pipe lines are now under construction from the oil field to Port Arthur by the Texas Fuel Company, the Sun Company and the Burt Refining Company; also to Sabine pass. Two oil docks are now completed, one belonging to the J. M. Guffey company, the other to the Port Arthur Channel and Dock Company, the former for barges, the latter for steamships and ocean-going vessels, as well as lighter draft boats. Oil is now being delivered over these docks in large quantities to all parts of the world. The Guffey company is now erecting a can manufacturing establishment with a capacity of 10,000 five-gallon cans per day, also cooperage and barrel works. The Port Arthur Rice Milling Company has in operation one mill with a capacity of 1,000 barrels per day. The Port Arthur Light and Power Company has in operation a modern electric light plant. The Port Arthur channel and dock facilities for handling cargoes are excellent, including a ship canal connecting Port Arthur with Sabine pass and the gulf of Mexico. This canal is 183 feet wide on top, 75 feet wide on the bottom and 25 feet deep. The turning basin is from 500 to 700 feet wide, 3,000 feet long and 25 feet deep. The slips and lumber wharf are modern and afford ample facilities for 15 steamships at one time. More vessels have entered and cleared since January 1, 1902, than during the entire year of 1901. The present population of Port Arthur is about 3,000 people and is rapidly increasing. When the seven refineries now under construction are completed we may well expect the population to increase to at least 15,000 people. Now that the developments on Spindle Top have brought in about 200 standard gushers the various companies owning them are devoting their time to the marketing of this oil, the larger part of which must have water transportation. Port Arthur, being the nearest and best port, is reaping this benefit."

"Bryanism is as dead in Louisiana as in New York," said J. C. Nolan, master mechanic of the Arkansas Southern railroad, at Union station. "The people of the south want no more of Bryan, as they think his fallacies would destroy the country if ever put in force. I have come north to purchase some light locomotives and have been successful in getting a number that have been put out of use on northern railroads. It is impossible to make contracts that will be filled for nearly 10 months. The Baldwin Locomotive Company has orders which it will take until September, 1903, to fill. We have 100 miles of the finest railroad in the south, running through the Red river country, and are now extending it to Sabine City, on the Gulf of Mexico. The headquarters of the company is at Rushton, which is midway between Vicksburg and Shreveport. The business of the road last year was excellent. Over 250,000 bales of cotton were moved, besides several hundred cars of cottonseed. The road runs through one of the finest lumber districts in the south, and much lath, shingles and pine timber pass over the line."

Over six years ago Percy S. Rider left Pittsburgh to take charge of the Enterprise ranch property at Rico, Col. Not one Republican voter was in the city at that time. When McKinley was nominated Rider started a Republican movement, and at McKinley's election Rico polled four Republican votes, his own and those of three women. Last year the Republican party of Colorado nominated Percy S. Rider as their candidate for lieutenant governor. Rider, although not elected, had the largest vote of anyone on the ticket and reduced the Populist majority over 20,000. Now, when Rider is on a visit in the east, the Republicans of Rico have nominated a full ticket for local officers. Rider is at its head as candidate for mayor. At the election last Tuesday the whole Republican ticket was elected by a good majority. Colorado promises to be back in the Republican column at the next state election.

W. H. Mathews, a representative of one of the leading potteries in North Staffordshire, England, passed through the city over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad last night. "In the past 20 years," he remarked, "America has made wonderful strides in the manufacture of pottery. The plants in New Jersey and East Liverpool are marvels and equal the best in England. I am compelled to say that I was astonished at the quality of the ware turned out, but when I noticed that the great majority of the workmen were natives of the pottery districts of England I then understood how such work was done. The works at East Liverpool employ many English potters, and I noticed that few of the workmen were native Americans."

Mrs. Charles L. Cole, wife of the United States consul at Dresden, Saxony, is at the Lincoln. She is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Dudley Ambrose, the young son of the genial chief clerk of the Hotel Victoria, has been appointed key clerk at the Hotel Henry.

P. C. Boyle, proprietor of the Oil City Derrick, is registered at the Hotel Duquesne.

Benjamin Talbot of England is registered at the Duquesne.

Recorder J. O. Brown went to Philadelphia last night.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

At the principal hotels last night the following from nearby towns were registered:

Lincoln—L. E. G. Reed, Franklin, Pa.; A. L. Irwin, Meadville, Pa.; H. B. Wick, Youngstown, O.

Monongahela—G. W. Childs, Ridgway, Pa.; J. D. Merriman, Wheeling, W. Va.; John M. Watson, New Castle, Pa.

Griswold—Harvey Coll, Waynesburg, Pa.

Duquesne—Edward W. Dewey, Bradys Bend, Pa.; J. I. Hustead, Uniontown, Pa.; P. C. Boyle, Oil City, Pa.; S. M. Robinson, Parkers, Pa.; J. J. Carter, Titusville, Pa.; W. W. Taylor, Indiana, Pa.

Henry—G. W. Dusch, Wheeling, W. Va.; R. V. Parnall, Greenville, Pa.; B. S. Pope, Parkersburg, W. Va.; R. C. Siepel, Ellwood City, Pa.

Newell's—M. A. Holden, Wheeling, W. Va.; S. Seidle, Erie, Pa.

Seventh Avenue—J. S. Campbell, Butler, Pa.; J. C. Wallace, Indiana, Pa.

Anderson—H. I. Loeb, Punxsutawney, Pa.; C. E. Hart, Sharon, Pa.

Victoria—W. M. Starr, Butler, Pa.

THE DEATH ROLL.

The Rev. James Rafferty Stiffey.

BEAVER, PA., April 8.—Special.)—The Rev. James Rafferty Stiffey, one of the oldest and best known members of the Pittsburgh Methodist Episcopal conference, died at his home here this afternoon, aged 72 years. He was born in Westmoreland county, near Livermore, Pa., October 6, 1830, received his peculiar education in the public schools and in Duquesne academy, Armstrong county, was admitted to the Pittsburgh conference in 1852, and filled appointments in the following circuits and charges: Mt. Pleasant, West Newton, Murrayville, Charlton, Hillsboro, Florence, Georgetown, Claysville, Bentleyville, Fayette, Redstone, Waynesburg, Beallville, Deavestown, Greenock, Monaca, Shousstown, South Fork, Conemaugh, Uniontville, Livermore, Smiths Ferry and Brownsdale. He served 35 years in the active, 11 in the supernumary and five years in the superannuated relation. He is survived by his wife and five children: Mrs. Lida Moore of Pittsburgh, Rev. W. K. Stiffey of Greely, Col.; Attorney Richard W., Robert G. and Miss Clara of Beaver.

Lord Kimberley.

LONDON, April 8.—The Earl of Kimberley, Liberal leader in the house of lords, who had been seriously ill for some time, is dead. The Rt. Hon. John Wodehouse, earl of Kimberley, was born January 7, 1826. He was educated at Christ church, Oxford. He succeeded his grandfather as third Baron Wodehouse in 1846, and was raised to the earldom of Kimberley June 1, 1866. In 1852 he accepted the post of under secretary of state for foreign affairs, which he held under Lords Aberdeen and Palmerston until 1856, when he was appointed envoy at St. Petersburg. He has been lord lieutenant of Ireland, lord privy seal, chancellor of the duchy of Lancaster, secretary of state for the colonies, twice, three times secretary of state for India, lord president of the council and foreign secretary from 1894 till 1895. The Earl of Kimberley, next to Gladstone and Rosebery, stood highest in the ranks of the Liberals. He was married to the daughter of the third Earl of Clare. His wife died in 1893.

Emerich A. Carstens.

The funeral of Emerich A. Carstens, the well-known painter, who designed and superintended the fresco decorations at the United States capitol, was held from his late residence in Washington, D. C., Monday afternoon. The Rev. P. M. Rihmeländer, pastor of the Church of the Redeemer, officiated at the services, and the interment in Glenwood cemetery was held under the auspices of Dawson lodge, F. & A. M., of which Mr. Carstens was a member. Mr. Carstens was one of the most prominent artists in the United States and among the other public buildings decorated by him are the patent office, the state, war and navy building, the post office, the interior department, the Smithsonian institute, the national museum, St. John's Protestant Episcopal church, St. Peter's church the asylum for the deaf and dumb and many of the present fine residences in the capitol city.

William H. Stevens.

William H. Stevens, 68 years old, a well-known machinist on the South Side, died yesterday morning of pneumonia at his home, No. 2324 Jane street. Mr. Stevens was a native of Worcestershire, England, and on coming to the United States 35 years ago, settled on the South Side. For about 20 years of this time he had been employed as a machinist at the South Side mills of the Jones & Laughlins Company, limited. He is survived by two daughters and two sons: George H. Stevens, proprietor of the McKee hotel at Jeannette, is a son, and Mrs. Joseph Mayer of Point Marion, Ind., is a daughter.

Owen McCabe.

Owen McCabe, 84 years old, for the past 58 years a resident of the Seventh ward, and for 40 years an employe of the Pennsylvania railroad, died yesterday morning at his home, No. 1250 Pacific street. He was a native of Ireland and came to Pittsburgh in his youth. Last week, with his wife and children, Mr. McCabe celebrated the 50th anniversary of his marriage. He was a member of St. Paul's Roman Catholic cathedral congregation, and is survived by his wife and six children, Owen McCabe, Jr., Richard McCabe, Mrs. Catherine Hite, Mrs. M. Price, Mrs. Kate Honeywell and Mrs. D. McCollough.

Charles Carnahan.

Charles Carnahan, 50 years old, for 30 years a resident of Knoxville, is dead as his late home near Eighth street, Knoxville, as a result of injuries he received in a fall into Monday night. Mr. Carnahan was employed as a machinist at the South Side mills of the Jones & Laughlins Company, limited. Monday night, while returning to his home he missed his footing at the top of a long flight of steps and fell to the bottom, a distance of about 200 feet, to the tracks of the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railroad. In the fall Mr. Carnahan's neck was broken and his right arm fractured.

Mrs. Selina Cullison.

Mrs. Selina Cullison, 50 years old, a member of a pioneer family of Maryland, died yesterday at the home of John Fannestock, No. 145 South Sixteenth street, of old age. Mrs. Cullison was born in Maryland and was a daughter of John Hennestofer. After her marriage she came to Pittsburgh with her husband, and upon his death, about 35 years ago, she went to live in McKeesport. Mrs. Cullison had one son, George Cullison, who was killed during an engagement in the civil war. She was a member of the Bingham Street Methodist Episcopal church, South Side.

Philip Donnelly.

Philip Donnelly, of No. 5705 Broad street, one of the oldest residents of the East End, died yesterday morning at 3 o'clock, aged 78 years. He was for many years a contracting carpenter and was most successful in his business. His father, James Donnelly, was born in Ireland and his mother, Agnes, was a native of Virginia. He is survived by his wife and two daughters. The funeral services will be held at his late residence at 10 o'clock Thursday morning and the interment will be in the Homewood cemetery.

William F. Proctor.

NEW YORK, April 8.—William F. Proctor, vice president of the Singer Manufacturing Company, died today after a brief illness. Mr. Proctor came of an old New England family. He was born February 18, 1826, at Darby, Conn. He is survived by a wife and three children, the oldest of whom, William Ross Proctor, is an architect at Pittsburgh.

Capt. William Hamilton.

Capt. William Hamilton, 60 years old, who for 20 years operated the steam ferry between McKeesport and Dravosburg, died yesterday morning at his home, Second and Water streets, McKeesport. Capt. Hamilton had spent the greater part of his life in McKeesport, where he was well known in the Masonic and other fraternal organizations.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Mary Murdock, 75 years old, was found dead in bed at her home in Clinton street, Oakland, yesterday morning.

Andrew W. Banks, one of the prominent farmers of Lawrence county, is dead at his home near Neshannock Falls, aged 78 years.

Mrs. Lydia A. Warren, 85 years old, died yesterday at her home in Pocuaset street, Hazelwood. She is survived by two daughters.

Jane Pollock, aged 68 years, died yesterday at her home at West Alexander, Pa. She is survived by her sister, Mary, with whom she lived.

John Ainer, a Pittsburgh & Lake Erie locomotive engineer, is dead at his late home, Mary and Margaret streets, McKees Rocks. He is survived by his wife and three children.

Thomas McCarty, 60 years old, a veteran of the civil war, died yesterday at his home in Lecky avenue, Woods Run, Allegheny. Three weeks ago Mrs. McCarty was buried.

Jacob Hart, a pioneer of Randolph county, W. Va., is dead, aged 75. He was the owner of Hart's mill at Kerens, for many years the only mill in the Reading creek valley.

Mrs. Julia Frottingham, 69 years old, is dead at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. R. MacLachlan, Chartiers avenue and Locust street, Allegheny. Her home was in New York.

Daniel Dorsey, 63 years old, for the past 35 years an employe at the Union station, is dead at his late home, No. 719 Aiken avenue, East End. His wife and one son, Grant Dorsey, survive.

William Billings, 59 years old, a veteran of the civil war and a member of G. A. R. post No. 88, died yesterday morning at the home of his son, William J. Billings, No. 2126 Perrysville avenue, Allegheny.

John F. Carbtle, aged 82 years, a resident of Washington, Pa., died yesterday at the home of his daughter in

Latest News of Society and Gossip of the Home.

Society.

WHENEVER club women meet nowadays they discuss the coming biennial meeting of the General Federation of Women's clubs in California. A large party of delegates and club women are planning to leave Pittsburgh April 25, and will represent the women's clubs of Western Pennsylvania, which are affiliated with the General federation. Not all have completed their arrangements, but those who have definitely decided to go include some of the representative women of this part of the state.

Mrs. Charles W. Bassett goes as a delegate from the state federation, which also elected Miss Kate C. McKnight, who, however, will not be present at the biennial meeting. The Twentieth Century club will be represented by Miss Eliza D. Armstrong, appointee for the president, and by Mrs. William McC. Grafton, who is now in St. Simeon, Cal., and will go to Los Angeles to join the Pittsburgh delegation. Somale will be represented by Miss Alice Wells, the appointee for its president. The New Era club delegate will be Mrs. William J. Askin, with Mrs. Mattie Patterson appointee for the president. Mrs. C. I. Wade has been spending the winter in Redlands, Cal., and will represent the Woman's club. Mrs. Charles H. Derwig, the president, expects to go and Mrs. William H. House may be a visiting member from the Woman's club. Miss Sara Hillman will represent the Colloquium club and will be accompanied by her mother, Mrs. James Hillman. Mrs. William F. Abel, the president of the Women's Press club of Pittsburgh, will represent it at the biennial meeting. The Woman's club of Sewickley will have one delegate, Mrs. Edward A. Woods, who is now in California. Miss Bessie Anderson is the appointee for the president, Mrs. A. B. Harlow. The Woman's club of Wilkinsburg has not joined the General federation, but several of its members will be among the visiting club women, among them being Mrs. James Wilson, Mrs. Richard Beatty and Mrs. Charles Smith.

Each club which is a member of the General federation is represented by its president or her appointee. Every club having a membership of between 50 and 100 is entitled to one delegate, and an additional delegate for every additional 100 members or fraction thereof. Consequently several clubs in Pittsburgh will be represented only by their presidents or their appointees.

A circular letter has been sent to all the presidents of federated clubs asking for a certified list of their club members—who are neither delegates nor alternates—who expect to be present at the sixth biennial, in order that tickets of admission may be forwarded for their use. It has not, perhaps, been understood—since many are dilatory and careless when replying—that without these tickets club members will not be admitted to the meetings. Hence the urgent necessity for prompt action.

Thursday, May 8, there will be, as is customary, a memorial service.

Active preparations are being made in every direction for hospitable entertainments. To expedite matters upon the arrival of the visitors it has been decided that club women shall be known by the wearing of a knot of blue ribbon on the shoulder, the trains and reception committees by a badge of yellow. Twenty-five young men from the military schools of Los Angeles will assist the hotel and train committee in directing visiting club women to their hotels, lodging and homes of entertainment. It is a part of the program that a reception committee shall meet the visitors at some of the outlying stations to accompany them to Los Angeles and club women of various California towns en route, where the trains stop, will be at the stations with a welcome of fruit and flowers.

WILLIAM J. MORAN,
Who Weds Mrs. Mabel Oakley Today.

Williamson—McNeil.

A handsome wedding took place last evening at 6 o'clock in the Tabernacle Presbyterian church, East End. It was the wedding of Miss Mary Frances Williamson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Henry Williamson of Allegheny, and Thomas McNeil, Jr. It was the hour when the streets were filled with people hurrying home from their business and a large crowd, despite the unpleasant weather, thronged with their umbrellas about the canopied entrance to the church.

The ceremony was performed by the pastor, the Rev. A. D. Carlile, D. D. The interior of the building was decorated simply and tastefully with palms and ferns, and the flowers were pink and white blossoms. The bride was given away by her father and was attended by Miss Mary Hall, who was maid of honor, and Miss Laura Williamson and Miss Florence Wilson, the bridesmaids. Angus McLaughlin of New York was the best man and the ushers were P. T. Pierson, Dr. P. Ferguson, Dr. Benjamin Phillips and Dr. A. B. Cook.

After the church ceremony supper was served for the bridal party and a few invited guests at the Hotel Schenley. From 8 o'clock until 12 a reception was conducted in honor of the bride and bridegroom. The decorations throughout were in pink and white. The bride wore a beautiful gown of white satin trimmed with duchess lace. Her veil was fastened with an ornament and tip, and her flowers were bride's roses and lilies of the valley. The maid of honor wore white organdie while the bridesmaids were in white over pink silk. The bride was formerly a nurse in the South Side hospital. Mr. McNeil is in business with James McNeil & Bro. After an extended wedding trip to California Mr. McNeil and his bride will return to Pittsburgh and will be with Mr. McNeil's parents, Penn avenue near Lang, where they will be at home after June 15.

A New York Wedding.

The wedding of Mrs. Mabel Seaich Oakley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Seaich, and William Joseph Moran of New York city, takes place this evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's father and mother in Riverside Drive. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. W. A. Steen of Paterson, N. J., and the Rev. Dr. A. E. Kittridge of the Reformed church, N. Y. As the bridegroom is a Catholic and the bride's family attend the Reformed church the ceremony will be performed by clergymen of both churches. The ceremony will be followed from 8 until 12 o'clock by a large reception, 1,000 invitations having been issued. The music will be by the Hungarian band in native costume. The bride who by her marriage loses a large fortune, has been remembered by her friends with gifts of exceptional beauty and value. Mrs. Oakley has many friends in Pittsburgh, where her mother, the daughter of Richard G. Berford, the founder of the Pittsburgh Chronicle, since become the Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph, made her home.

Mr. Moran is assistant secretary to the mayor, Seth Low of New York, and was the confidential secretary of Mr. Low during the campaign of 1901. He conducts a law practice and is well-known both in New York and Pittsburgh as a corporation lawyer of ability. He is the counsel of the Catholic School of America, a well-known Roman Catholic society devoted to charitable work.

Wedding of Dr. Talmage's Daughter.

The Rev. Frank DeWitt Talmage, now of Chicago, but formerly pastor of the Second Presbyterian church of this city, is in Washington, D. C., today to officiate at the wedding of his sister, Miss Maud Talmage and Charles B. Wyckoff of Ithica, N. Y. The wedding was to have been a church affair, with a large bridal party, but the recent serious illness of the bride's father, the Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, caused the change to the simple home weding. Dr. Talmage will not perform the ceremony, as at first intended, his son officiating in his stead. Mr. Wyckoff is a well-known college man and was a companion of Lieut. Peary on his last expedition.

Anniversary Dance in Bellevue.

An interesting event last evening was the anniversary dance given by the members of the Bellevue club in the Bellevue Masonic hall. The club gives an anniversary dance every April, each member being permitted the privilege of inviting one friend for the occasion. These are about 100 members. The officers of the club are: President, George M. Bole; vice president, Frederick W. Klefer; secretary, Henry R. Burger, and treasurer, Fred A. East. A number of fashionable women served as patronesses, among them being Mrs. George M. Bole, Mrs. Frederick W. Klefer, Mrs. George F. Wright, Mrs. Henry Cooper, Mrs. William Jenkinson, Mrs. William B. Rodgers, Mrs. Milton O. Coggins, Mrs. William Martin, Mrs. Stephen Newburn, Sr., Mrs. William R. Johnston, Mrs. W. W. McCleary, Mrs. William L. Walton, Mrs. N. H. Byam and Mrs. Samuel Dille. The entire hall was given over for the occasion and prettily decorated. The executive committee consisted of E. J. Millas, chairman; Henry Burger, George F. Wright, Theodore Schield and N. H. Eyam.

Benedt Dinners.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather there was a large attendance at the dinner given yesterday in the old Third Presbyterian church and the entertainment will be repeated today. These dinners are given for the benefit of Mrs. Hammond's mission work, which she is carrying on at the House of the Merciful Saviour, No. 4404 Forbes street. The general arrangements are under the direction of Mrs. Persifor Smith, Mrs. H. M. Doubleday, Mrs. Horace Dravo and Mrs. Asa P. Childs. The different tables are in charge of the following ladies:

Trinity parish—Mrs. Ritchie, Miss Bartley, Miss Dermitt, Miss McCandless, Miss Arundel, Miss Lillian Dermitt, Miss Florence Bartley.

Calvary parish—Mrs. W. S. Foster, Mrs. E. S. Corbett, Miss Anne McIlvaine, Miss Ferney, Miss McCombs, Miss Taylor, Miss McCormick.

Ascension parish—Mrs. Florence O'Neil, Mrs. R. McKay, Miss Ethel Grange, Mrs. Grange, Jr., Miss Edna McKay, Miss Alice McKay, Miss Wilson, Mrs. Horace Dravo.

Christ church, Allegheny—Mrs. G. V. Kimberline, Mrs. Wilson Miller, Mrs. David Oliver, Mrs. McBride, Mrs. H. S. Moore, Miss McBride, Miss Oliver, Mrs. Flint, Mrs. Snodgrass, Miss Miller, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. R. Wells, Mrs. Nettleton, Mrs. McKinney.

St. John's parish—Mrs. T. J. Danner, Mrs. E. A. Armstrong, Mrs. J. Martin, Mrs. H. Oldham, Mrs. J. Patterson, Miss E. Elkin, Miss C. Taylor.

St. Peter's parish—Mrs. R. T. Rineman, Mrs. S. N. Benham, Mrs. J. Howard, Miss Edsell.

Emanuel church, Allegheny—Miss Smith, Miss Nelson, Miss Wormald, Miss Stowe, Miss Shires, Miss Partington.

Nativity church, Crafton—Mrs. R. E. Murdock, Mrs. Frank Steed, Mrs. J. W. Leek, Miss E. Morton, Miss Brackney, Miss I. Loomis, Miss V. Murdock.

The menu at the dinner today will be chicken and waffles. The work done by Mrs. Hammond is not connected directly with any particular parish and consequently is dependent wholly upon the interest and aid of those who are conversant with the effective effort she is making at the home and the satisfactory results that are being attained. Great credit is due the ladies who have had charge of this effort in aid of her work.

Notes of Society.

The Travelers' club held an interesting meeting yesterday afternoon in the assembly room of the Central Young Women's Christian association.

The Ladies' auxiliary, Allegheny commandery, No. 35, Knights Templar, gave a reception and dance last evening at The Waldorf, Allegheny.

Miss Eliza D. Armstrong leaves tomorrow evening for Philadelphia to attend a meeting of the state board of the Consumers' League of Pennsylvania.

"The Development of the Child Mind" was the subject discussed at the meeting of the pedagogical section of the Academy of Science and Art last evening in Carnegie institute.

The Collegiate Alumnae Association of Western Pennsylvania will hold a meeting Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Pennsylvania College for Women. A lecture will be delivered before the alumnae at that time.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock Madame Kate Ohleson Lippa will give her lecture and piano recital at the Twentieth Century club. It is called "Preludes and Pictures" and is delivered with original interpretative sketches.

CURRENT MODES.

Changeable taffeta silk skirts can be found in all the light colors that are fashionable for spring wear.

The flower fad extends to the muffs, which for dress occasions will largely supplant those of chiffon and lace. Made entirely of flowers, they are dainty additions to a light spring gown, and it is predicted that for Easter bridesmaids these artificial flower muffs will usurp the place of bouquets.

Fancy long boas of silken rose petals, mousseline de sole, chiffon and lace grow more bewildering, elaborate and "enveloping" as the season advances. They seem almost too dressy for the street, and yet the best dressed and most conservative women are so fascinated with them and their transfiguring effect that they unhesitatingly put on the pretty things. A long and smart boa is of dotted cream silk, the pleatings rippling like waves of sea foam, all edged with narrow black thread lace. A contrasting boa is made of black Brussels net, edged with many yards of cream colored Valenciennes.

Bracelets are again in vogue, and are shown in every design and material ever wrought into bands for pretty wrists, from the exquisite oriental workmanship to the glittering bands of gems. Very beautiful they are, especially when worn with the present fashion of lace undersleeves that finish the latest mode of sleeves.

PRISCILLA'S PENCIL

Found some fans so exquisite the other day that the missions of pencils were forgotten in entirety, while contemplation proceeded. They looked like satin, but were not and after some wonder a close inspection proved them to be of kid. They were lying on the table of a Pittsburgh girl whose skill with brush has often given public evidence of its power in the windows of art stores and at exhibitions of ceramic devotees. She had painted these, following a mere thread of a suggestion found in a European paper, with the exquisite result above noted. The foundations of the fans were old, one being a carved ivory set of sticks from an old evening fan, long ago relegated to the things that were because of shabby covering. A delicate silvery grey kid, soft and fine almost as gossamer, was secured from a New York glove maker and at one of the local shops was fitted to the fan sticks. This was then painted with a dainty Watteau scene, and around the upper edge were placed shaded rose petals, the kid being cut just a little in an undulated edge to simulate the petal outline. The other fan was of clear, sea-green kid, similarly attached to an old fan frame, this time of mother of pearl. A feathery garland of seaweed in slightly deeper green, with three mermaids disporting themselves behind its net-like substance, transformed it from a dainty bit of bijoutrie to a veritable work of art. On inquiry I found some at the smart shops, but the prices of those painted ranging up well into the hundreds puts them rather beyond the average reach. Many girls can paint, however, and most girls have old fan sticks put away some place with worn-out finery, and, as kid is the easiest of all substances to paint on, there may be kid fans ad libitum manufactured at home, with the minimum of cost and a result whose extent depends only on the art ability of the maker.

For Lingerie—

The dainty wash ribbons shown this spring are especially pretty, and they will be used in a variety of ways. A corset cover made entirely of a very wide band of embroidery insertion is drawn into the outlines of the figure by means of two or three bands of ribbon, while straps of narrow insertion over the shoulders provide security at the top, or bands of the ribbon alone may be used, tying in a fly-away bow on top of the shoulder. The finest and sheerest of lawn skirts are not sewed to a band, but provided with a shirring around the top, through which a ribbon is run, while for night dresses the use of the wash ribbon is legion, especially for the pretty pompadour robes which have no buttons, but slip over the head to be gathered close around the neck by means of insertion and ribbon.

The Round Locket—

Is no longer to be worn dangling from a long chain outside the gown, but is attached to a blue ribbon and worn inside, presumably containing a precious picture which is not to be shown to everybody. These lockets make the most charming of birthday gifts from friend to friend, and are supposed to be a secret expression of friendship, never an occasion of display in wearing.

The Detachable Collar—

Is a feature of all the swagger frocks now in course of construction for formal wear during the approaching season. This allows of an occasional use of the broad, flat lace collar which will show the neck, and which is so comfortable and pretty. The foulard gowns are especially adapted for this, and three I saw recently have no collars at all to the gown proper, being merely finished at the neck line with a silken binding. An inner vest or chemisette of white will provide the high collar when needed, chiffon being the most popular material for this, but for home and all informal wear the flat lace collar will be liked.

Another Country Takes Lessons.

CINCINNATI, April 8.—Senor Pedro del Osparlo, ex-minister of war of the Republic of Colombia, arrived here today from Pittsburgh on the steamer Virginia, with P. J. Ingolsby. Senor Osparlo is taking the river trip to study the methods of the river navigation of the United States. He returned to Pittsburgh tonight.

HOUSEKEEPER'S NOTEBOOK.

Take the white meat of a boiled chicken. When the chicken is cut up for stewing take half of the breast and steam it in a little water, with a stalk of celery and tiny piece of bay leaf. When done put the meat through a chopper if you have one, or pound very fine in a mortar or chopping bowl. Then press through a coarse sieve, moistening with a little of the chicken broth, freed from fat. Take a cup of chicken broth and half cup of milk to half a cup of the chicken pulp. Put in a saucepan, and when it bubbles add a level tablespoonful of flour or wheat starch and stir smooth; then add the liquid and stir and cook until creamy; add the chicken season with a little salt and tiny pinch of nutmeg or mace. Let get very hot and serve. Instead of butter use two tablespoons of cream and mix the flour in this and add to the hot broth.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Adolph Schwander	Braddock
Laura Cimmick	Braddock
Clyde D. Phillips	Wilkinsburg
Lottie De Bolt	Uniontown
Lucian Webb	Pittsburgh
Lalla Walker	Pittsburgh
Annie M. McKeogh	Allegheny
Homer Covert	Allegheny
Ross S. Wilson	Braddock
Sarah L. McCloskey	Braddock
James J. Sands	Pittsburgh
Bell McCullough	Allegheny
Heinrich Hirschfeld	McKeesport
Czill Grunfeld	McKeesport
William F. Maguire	East Pittsburgh
Annie V. McDermott	McKeesport
Frederick B. Walter	Braddock
Estella L. Finnegan	Braddock
Henry Zedel	Pittsburgh
Elizabeth G. Hastings	Pittsburgh
John Ebni	Allegheny
Sepais C. Schroeder	Allegheny
Lewis G. Perner	Perrysville
Katie M. Mohr	Perrysville
Edwin O. Adams	Pittsburgh
Hope S. Milis	Pittsburgh
Frank H. Johnston	Pittsburgh
Elizabeth M. Grunnart	Pittsburgh
Clark C. Foster, Jr.	Allegheny
Anna L. Ruhl	Allegheny
John N. Malcolm	Valencia
Jennie M. English	Wexford
Andrew Bernes	McKeesport
Annie Rourke	McKeesport
Peter Uffelmann	Pittsburgh
Minnie C. Schulte	Wilkinsburg
Josef Toth	Pittsburgh
Mary Bench	Pittsburgh
Joseph Vrabec	Federal
Johanna Kobuti	Federal
Robert C. Zaglov	Pittsburgh
Nina M. Ellis	Pittsburgh
David F. Smith	Pittsburgh
Emily H. Harper	Pittsburgh
David C. Pentz	Pittsburgh
Maggie Dale	Pittsburgh
John B. Woollett	Pittsburgh
Clara Bergmann	Pittsburgh
Charles C. Guenther	Pittsburgh
Mary Fischer	Millvale
Lester S. Gundermann	Allegheny
Ellen Brittina	Allegheny
Charles F. Beckett	Allegheny
Emma Lyle	McKeesport
Martin H. Dowling	Pittsburgh
Kathryn R. McCarthy	Pittsburgh
Harrison R. Sherlock	Pittsburgh
Mary V. Cain	Pittsburgh
John B. Grant	Pittsburgh
Lucelia D. Hitrick	Huntingdon
Thomas L. Horen	Esplen Borough
Clara L. Bretch	Esplen Borough
Marcus I. Harper	Bellevue
Cora A. McRoberts	Pittsburgh
Henry Lahr	Allegheny
Elizabeth Guillaume	Allegheny

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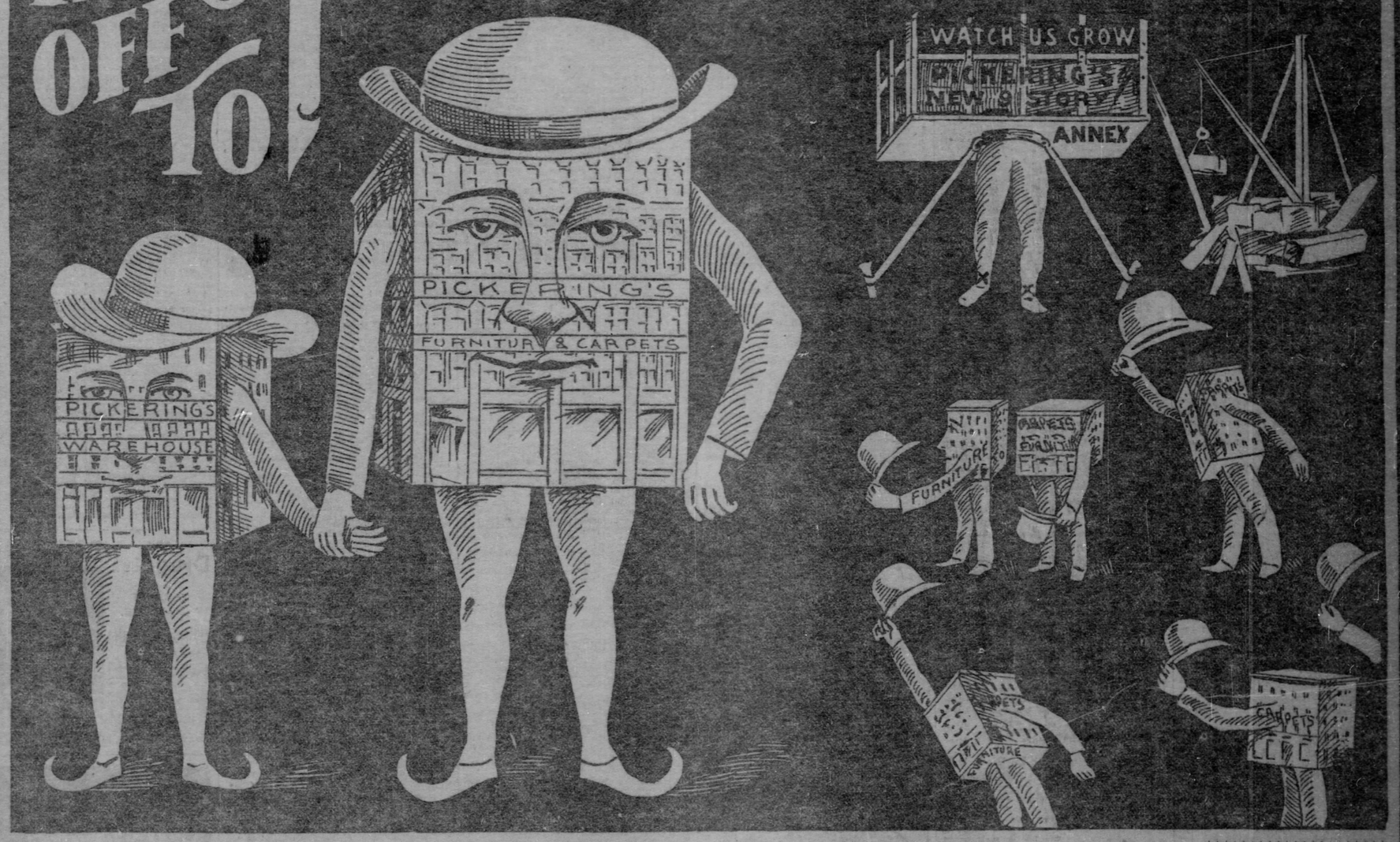

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SCORE WAS SIX TO THREE

Contest Was Characterized by Many Brilliant Plays on Both Sides. Three Favorite Pitchers Were Tried in the Box.

By JAMES M. NELLIS,
Staff Correspondent.

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., April 8.—The Little Rock team threw another scare into the champion Pirates this afternoon and gave them a hard run for their money. The Pittsburghers finally won their game by a score of 6 to 3, but it took some great hustling to secure the results.

There were about 400 spectators in the grandstand, and they rooted good and hard for the minor leaguers and went so far as to roast Umpire Murray because he had the fairness to call foul balls foul instead of fair as demanded by the Little Rock crowd.

The weather was a bit colder than on any day since the Pirates arrived, still it was pleasant, though a light overcoat would have felt quite comfortable. This made the players hustle good and hard so that the contest was a little faster than the one of the previous day.

Numerous Pirate Rooters.

There was quite a number of Pirate rooters in the grandstand, and they made about as much noise as the friends of the Little Rock team. The crowd, however, taking it as a whole, was a fair one in one way, and it appreciated the good playing and loudly cheered the majority of it.

These cheers were drawn out on two or three occasions by plays of the hair-raising order. Manager Clarke decided he would give three of his regular twirlers a chance to test their arms today, so Phillippe, Chesbro and Leever were ordered to warm up and be ready to take their places in the firing line. Deacon Phil was the first to go after his medicine, and he got it right at the jump off. When the first inning was over the Little Rock team had three nice, juicy tallies to its credit.

Bransfield's Costly Errors.

The deacon could hardly be blamed for this, as the side should have been retired without a run, but it was Bransfield who made the slip-ups, one of which was allowing a batter to get through him which let in two runs, and the other was his failure to cover first and secure a put out after the deacon had gathered in a tantalizing bunt.

Each of the twirlers worked for three innings, and in Phillippe's third the minor leaguers got seven hits and all three tallies. Chesbro pitched three innings and allowed but two hits and no runs, while Schoolmaster Sam finished the game and but one hit was secured off his delivery.

Leever's Artful Curves.

The only twirler who attempted to do any curving was Leever, whose arm is in fine condition by reason of the winter sojourn in Florida. The deacon and Happy Jack simply worked fast and slow balls. That lead of the runs secured by Little Rock in the opening inning looked as big as the mountains back of left field here until the seventh inning was reached, and then the champions got their eye on the ball and forged ahead in an easy, graceful manner.

The visitors had a very neat pair of pitchers in Watt and Wilters, but their delivery was solved just at times when hits meant runs, and that's why the champions managed to walk off with the victory. The Southern leaguers played without the semblance of an error, while the Pirates had a pair of bad marks chalked up against them.

Gilbert Starts the Fun.

Gilbert started things going for Little Rock in the opening inning by planting a pretty single in middle field. Clayton followed with a single to right, which should have been an easy out, but Bransfield let the ball go through him. Lynch filled the bases by beating out a neat bunt. Martin singled to center and Gilbert and Clayton scored and Lynch brought the third run home on the Davis out at first.

After that the visitors were never in danger. The second inning was reached before the Pirates got a score, and then Bransfield drove the ball away up on the mountain side for three bases and scored on Ritchey's single to center.

Champions Score.

In the third inning Phillippi led off with a single and Davis drove a double to left. Leach and Beaumont were easy outs, but Wagner passed one deep into left for two bases, scoring Phil and Davis.

In the seventh, after Smith and Leever had been called out on strikes, Davis, Leach and Clarke singled in succession, and the former two scored. Bransfield brought in the final run in the eighth, when he again sent the ball upon the mountain side for three bases and scored on O'Connor's infield single.

The score:

PITTSBURGH	AB.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Davis, r.	4	2	2	2	0	0
Leach, s.	4	1	1	1	0	1
Beaumont, m.	2	0	1	1	0	0
Clarke, l.	3	0	1	1	0	0
Wagner, 1. & m.	4	0	1	1	2	0
Bransfield, 1.	4	2	2	9	0	0
Ritchey, 2.	4	0	1	2	2	0
Conroy, 3.	4	0	1	3	2	0
O'Connor, c.	3	1	0	3	0	0
Zimmer, c.	1	0	0	3	0	0
Smith, c.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Phillippi, p.	1	1	1	0	2	0
Chesbro, p.	1	0	1	0	0	0
Leever, p.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	6	12	27	8	2

LITTLE ROCK.	AB.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Gilbert, m.	5	1	1	0	0	0
Clayton, s.	4	1	1	1	3	0
Lynch, c.	4	1	2	4	0	0
Hardesty, l.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Martin, 2.	4	0	1	1	0	0
McDavis, r.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Walters, 1. & p.	4	0	1	2	3	0
Hall, 1.	4	0	1	5	0	0
Watt, p.	2	0	0	0	1	0
Bliss, s.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Total	35	3	8	24	12	0

Pittsburgh	0	1	2	0	0	0	2	1	x	—6
Little Rock	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—3

Stolen bases—Conroy. Two-base hits—A. Davis, Wagner, Chesbro, Clayton, T. Davis. Three-base hits—Bransfield 2. Bases on balls—By Chesbro, 1; by Leever, 1; by Phillippi, 1; by Walters, 1. Struck out—By Leever, Shopla 2, Martin, Watt, Zimmer; by Walter, Smith and Leever, Hits—Off Phillippi, 3; off Chesbro, 2; off Leever, 2; off Watt, 6; off Walter, 3. Time—1:25. Umpire—Murray.

Horseman Has Smallpox.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 8.—Green B. Morris, the well-known horseman, has been stricken with smallpox and is now an inmate of the city pesthouse, where his case is said to be a mild type.

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W. U. P. TO HAVE BASEBALL TEAM

NINE WILL BE ORGANIZED FROM THE DENTAL DEPARTMENT.

Regular 'Varsity Team Could Not Be Got Together on Account of Lack of Funds—Plans for Intercollegiate Field Meet Mapped Out.

At one of the most important meetings in the history of the Western University of Pennsylvania Athletic association definite plans for the great intercollegiate field and track meet were mapped out and the sanction of the college was given the W. U. P. Dental baseball team to arrange games with other schools and represent W. U. P. on the baseball diamond this season.

This was a big victory for the energetic Dentals and meets with the approval of the many students at the college who are loath to see Wup without a nine in the field, as was the case last year. A regular 'varsity team would have been more desirable, but the funds were not available to support it and the Dentals offered to support their own team.

It was also decided that effort would be made to awaken the baseball spirit in the college by the playing of a series of games at Schenley park between different department nines. The Dentals are not after the championship, but the academic, medical and pharmaceutical departments are expected to make it lively for the molar wrenchers.

Manager Vogel is arranging a strong schedule for the Dentals and expects to secure games with W. & J., Westminster, Grove City and all the nearby colleges. Capt. Schoaf reports the following make-up for his nine: Kaiser, first; Beard, second; Vogel, short, Ramsay, third; Henry, Walsh and Weakley, pitchers, and an outfield of McCullough, Whirly, Hayes, Bell and King.

The committee in charge of arrangements reported encouraging progress in every direction for the field and track meet on Decoration day, which Wup proposes to make the greatest affair of its kind ever held in this end of the state.

SPIRIT MAID THE WINNER.

Captured First Race With Ease and Proved Quite a Surprise.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 8.—The victory of Spirit Maid, at 20 to 1, was the surprise of the racing at Oakland today. She was one of a field of six in the opening event and was overlooked. She won easily from Tibs, a 50 to 1 shot. Halmetta, the heavily-played favorite, made a poor showing.

Golden Light won the second race by a narrow margin from the Hoodoo.

Georgie West was the medium of a heavy play in the 2-year-old event, but Lizzie Rose won cleverly. Nigrette, the favorite, was third. Red World got away badly in the last race, but he ran around his field and won in a drive from Evander. Weather cloudy; track good. Summary:

First race, ⅝ mile, selling—Spirit Maid, 112, Stuart, 20 to 1, won; Tibs, 112, Sea, 50 to 1, second; Satchel, 112, Troxler, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:18⅘. Matin Bell, Palmetta and Sterling Towers also ran.

Second race, futurity course, selling—Golden Light, 109, Jackson, 7 to 5, won; The Hoodoo, 104, Ransch, 6 to 1, second; Marineuse, 106, Hoar, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:14⅘. Corriente, Bonitary, Rasp, El Karn, Grayiette, Elmer I., and B. F. Mason ran.

Third race, 12-16 mile, selling—Rubus, 108, Conley, 5 to 1, won; Ishtar, 102, L. Jackson, 5 to 1, second; Sir Chaus, 96, Keating, 100 to 1, third. Time, 1:23. Kildoe, Botany and Winnecook ran.

Fourth race, ½ mile, selling—Lizzie Rice, 101, L. Jackson, 2 to 1, won; Georgie West, 101, Donnelly, 2½ to 1, second; Nigrett, 99; J. Daly, 2 to 1, third. Time, 49⅘. Hudson, Guida, Montezuma, Dotterel and Organdie also ran.

Fifth race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Tufts, 96, Ransch, 6 to 5, won; Mamie Hildreth, 101, T. Daly, 6 to 1, second; Semisens, 101, Hoar, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:51⅘. The Cadet, Forest King, William F., Gold Baron, Harry Thatcher, El Rey and Morcellito also ran.

Sixth race, 7 mile—Red World, 111, L. Daly, 8 to 5, won; Evander, 97, L. Jackson, 3 to 1, second; Billy Moore, 111, Winslett, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:26. Elm, Tyranus, Quadra, Nugar and Mission also ran.

Tomorrow's Oakland entries:

First race, 12-16 mile, selling, maidens—May, Tibs, Claudter, Knockings, 107; I. O. U., Syce, Sir Claus, Headstrong, Baltest, 105; Black Thorn, George Miller, Bretol, 112.

Second race, 9-16 mile, selling—Little Margaret, Minnie Dressel, Katanga, Josie Wheelock, Temparanza, Jennie McGowan, Lena Reno, 103; J. L. Bennett, Granva, 108; Clarinette, 115.

Third race, mile, selling—Legal Maxim, 88; Cautious Lee, 92; Slice, Bob Palmer, Quito, El Fonse, Invictus, 103; Alicia, 105; La Calma, 106; The Singer, Gold Baron, Expedient, 107.

Fourth race, futurity course, selling—Mabasa, Brandon, 96, E. M. Brattain, Dawson, 98, El Pilar, 99; Rubia, Salonus, 100; Axminster, 101; Golden Cottage, 105; Uptide, 107; Mareso, 110; Mac Fleckner, Don Magic, 111.

Fifth race, ⅝ mile, selling—Irate, 95; Sea Queen, 97; Islin, Ben Brandi, Kitty Kelly, Princess Titania, Florine II., 100; Sharp Bird, 108; Frank Bell, 112.

Sixth race, mile, selling—Larry Witt, Bernana, 101; Galanthus, 104; Cuseo, 105; Phil Archibald, 106; Grand Sachem, Tizona, Flamero, 107; Lady Meddlesome, 108; Free Lance, Windward, School for Scandal, 110.

FITZSIMMONS IS LAME.

But Has Again Resumed Vigorous Training for His Bout With Jeffries.

NEW YORK, April 8.—(Special.)—For the past four days Bob Fitzsimmons has had to forego the pleasure of slamming Gus Ruhlin and his other training partners around at Bensonhurst because of a slight lameness.

The pugilist resorted to all kinds of treatment and the lameness has only now begun to beat a retreat.

COLUMBIA MAY RACE.

Mr. Morgan Promises to Do His Best to Secure Her Presence at Cork Events.

QUEENSTOWN, April 8.—The delegation from Cork, headed by the lord mayor of that city, which purposed meeting J. P. Morgan when the White Star liner Oceanic arrived here today, to urge him to send the Columbia to Cork harbor to compete in the forthcoming contests for the Kings cup, missed the tender and was therefore unable to board the Oceanic. The delegation, however, interviewed Mr. Morgan from the deck of a special tug.

Mr. Morgan, leaning over the rail of the Oceanic, asked a number of questions concerning the details of the regatta and promised to take up the matter in London. He said he would do his best to insure the presence of the Columbia at Cork during the races.

Notes of the Game.

The Champions do not display much ginger when their leader is not in the game.

Catcher Harry Smith, who has been sick for some weeks, has not got his eye on the ball yet. Twice at the bat today he struck out each time.

The Pirates will play their final game here tomorrow, and on Friday will move over to Little Rock, where games will be played on Friday and Saturday.

In the third inning Usher of the Little Rock team, made a pretty catch of a fly from Beaumont's bat after a long hard run. It was a pretty play and was greatly cheered.

Manager Clark did not take part in the opening innings, but in the fifth he sent Beaumont for a run around the half mile track and shifted Wagner over to center and played left field himself.

When the Pirates leave here on their exhibition trip Friday morning Catcher Harry Smith will be left behind to take the baths and try and fix up that sick stomach of his. Smith will join the club in St. Louis.

The Little Rock team gave a neat exhibition of bunting in the first inning and it was this work which conquered the Pirate infield for a short time. Manager Clarke, who was on the bench, let out a whoop which brought his players to their senses.

In the third inning Lynch played a nice single in left and Homer Wagner worked that old trick of his, by making believe that he fumbled the ball and Lynch was fooled enough to try for second. Wagner threw beat the little Rocker and Ritchey and Conroy put the ball on him. It was the first time Honus has attempted any long distance throwing.

Tommy Leach is carrying around about as pretty a black eye as one could care to look at. He got it at this morning's practice when he attempted to bunt and the ball bounded the wrong way, striking him in the eye. On the way back to the hotel Tommy stopped in a drug store and inquired if they kept any leeches and the clerk, a very witty young man replied: "The only leech I know of in Hot Springs is with the Pittsburgh baseball team." The clerk did not know that he was addressing the player of that team.

ABE FRANK WON TENNESSEE DERBY FROM LOU WOODS

George H. Bennett's Hanover Colt Captured the Exciting Event by a Neck.

BUCCLEUTH WAS THIRD

On the Home Stretch Jockey Coburn Was Compelled to Use the Whip to Win Out—Results of the Other Events.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

MEMPHIS, April 8.—The Tennessee derby at a mile and an eighth, valued at about $6,000, was won today by George C. Bennett's Hanover colt, Abe Frank, by a neck, from Lou Woods. Buccleuth finished third, a length away. The weather was bright and clear and about 15,000 persons were present.

Only four starters faced the flag. Ed Austin and H. L. Coleman declined the issue. Abe Frank was held at the prohibitive odds of 1 to 6. Lou Woods, with Nash Turner in the saddle, was second choice at 6 to 1, while Buccleuth sold at eights and tens. At the second attempt, Starter Fitzgerald caught the field in perfect line and dropped his flag. Winkfield took Buccleuth to the front at the start and closely followed by Red Hook and Abe Frank, made the running for a mile.

When the horses turned for home Coburn sent the favorite forward and it looked as if he would win in a romp, but at the sixteenth pole Lou Woods came with a rush which sent Coburn to the whip. The finish was a hard one with Abe Frank in front by a neck.

The first race, at six furlongs, was won handily by Harry Wilson, the favorite.

The second event, at four and a half furlongs for 2-year-olds, showed a winner in Mr. T. Griffin's Lizzak colt, the Don, who beat Gold Bell, the favorite, a length for first money.

In the third race, at a mile and a sixteenth, Flora Pomona was on odds of first choice. After indulging Terra Firma in the lead for a mile, the Schorr filly drew away and won handily by a length.

The fifth race at five furlongs brought out a field of six good sprinters. Waring was held at 1 to 5 and after getting the worst of the start, made up lost ground, winning pulled up by two lengths in 1:01⅘, lowering the track record half a second.

The sixth race at six furlongs, went to the consistent performer Leviathan at long odds. Track fast.

First race, 6 furlongs—Harry Wilson, 94, J. Walsh, 8 to 5, won; Ben Frost, 103, O'Brien, 5 to 1, second; Ermack, 85, Preston, 80 to 1, third. Time, 1:15⅘. Siphon, Arathmus, Radford, Salinda, High Jinks, The Bronze Demon, Incidental and Hopefield also ran.

Second race, selling, 4½ furlongs—The Don, 106, Otis, 5 to 1, won; Gold Bell, 110, J. Woods, 2 to 1, second; Votary, 103, Birkenruth, 5 to 1, third. Time, :55⅘. F. G. Good, Gallant Smith, The Advocate, Mr. Bender, King Dodo and Ferdinand also ran.

Third race, 1 1-16 miles—Flora Pomona, 96, J. Walsh, 1 to 2, won; Terra Firma, 96, R. Steele, 8 to 1, second; Schorr filly, Riley Walsh, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:48⅘. Kaffir, Searcher and El Cancy also ran.

Fourth race, the Tennessee derby, $3,000 added, 1¼ miles—Abe Frank, 122, Coburn, 1 to 6, won; Lou Woods, 122, H. Turner, 6 to 1, second; Buccleuth, 116, Winkfield, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:57⅘. Red Hook also ran.

Fifth race, 5 furlongs—Waring, 124, N. Turner, 1 to 5, won; Hunter Raine, 95, T. Dean, 50 to 1 and 15 to 1, second; Autumn Leaves, 92, Daly, 30 to 1 and 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:01⅘. The Rival, W. J. Deboe and Hengist also ran.

Sixth race, selling, 6 furlongs—Leviathan, 102, R. Steele, 15 to 1, won; Orleans, 102, T. Dean, 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Amirante, 91, Loudon, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:15⅘. Curl Gilliock, Charlie, The Commander, Anthonian Age, Last Knight and Star Vail also ran.

Entries for Wednesday:

First race, 15-16 mile—Lady Wadsworth, 97; Clarina, 95; Josie C. Leeds, 97; Blue Bell, 100; Drummond, 103; L. L. Coleman, Brewer, Schorr, 106.

Second race, ¾ mile—J. V. Kirby, Theory, 107; Charles W. Meyer, 110; Sevoy, 121; Ice King, 124.

Third race, ⅛ mile—Kerrville, 95; Vestia, Cherokee Lass, Laura F. M., Beatrice 99; Solphide, Queen Wilhelmina, 101; Elizabeth Anderson, 100; Lady Winkle, 101, Hazel Hurst, Fancy Model, 104; Seal Spoon, 106; Kings Lady, 108.

Fourth race, steeplechase, mile-course—Robert Morrison, 129; Jelkerman, 137, Professor, 140; Sanbee, 142; Jackson, 147; Meddler, 152.

Sixth race, 9-16 mile—Lorina, Bud Welser, Master, Atlanta, 98; My Surprise, Onatas, Arazos, Watkins, Overton, 101; Stepsround, Gold Ornament, 110.

CYCLING DECISIONS.

Have Been Handed Down by the Board of Control of the National Association.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, April 8.—Following the adjourned annual meeting of the National Cycling association, its board of control today decided upon these official decrees:

The national amateur championships have been awarded to three New England tracks—New Haven, Hartford and Springfield—on consecutive days, providing the latter accept the conditions designated by the board.

The grand circuit on which the professional short distance championship is contested will start as last year, immediately after July 4, and terminate not later than September 15. Events and manner of running the championship series will be announced later.

Applications for reinstatement of the amateur class acted upon favorably were William T. Turner, Taunton, Mass.; W. E. Lum, Birmingham, Ala.

Applications declined—F. H. Denny, Buffalo, N. Y.; Everett Ryan, Waltham, Mass.; W. J. Bradley, Rochester, N. Y.; Jacob Steinmetz, Indianapolis, Ind.; Victor Hesse, Jr., Newark, N. J.; Harry C. White, Ames, Ia.; Ray W. Crouse, Norwood, Pa.

Pending investigation for conduct detrimental to the sport at Rochester, N. Y., three three riders have been suspended: Tom Butler, Boston, Mass.; J. L. Shaw and Riley Sprague, Rochester, N. Y.

For non-appearance at Buffalo, and actions in cycle racing at Rochester, Ralph De Palma, Brooklyn, N. Y., is suspended until July 1, 1902, and must thereafter ride as a professional.

U. of C. Cancels Its Agreement.

PHILADELPHIA, April 8.—Owing to a change in its schedule the University of California track team has **canceled its agreement** for a dual track meet with the University of Pennsylvania on May 10, and if another mutually satisfactory date cannot be agreed upon within the next week, there will be no meeting between the track teams of these universities this year. In place of the dual games there may be a triangular meet between Princeton, Amherst and Pennsylvania on Franklin Field on May 10.

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DON CAMERON IS LOOMING UP FOR GOVERNOR

Rumor Says Quay Will Visit Him and Insist Upon Him Making the Race.

POSSIBILITY OF REFUSAL

Leaders Have Considered It, and Have Other Names in Reserve. Gen. Brooke, Levi McCauley and W. R. Andrews Among Them.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
603 Fifteenth St., N. W.,
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 8, 1902.

There was a shifting of the scenes today in the Pennsylvania political drama; ex-Senator Cameron now looms to the front for the nomination for governor. Mr. Cameron is on his way north from South Carolina. Possibly he will not stop here, but go direct to his home at Donegal.

Next week Senator Quay will have business at his Lancaster county home, which is about eight miles from Donegal, and there is a report that he will make it a point to call upon his former colleague and insist that he shall accept the nomination for governor. Senator Penrose, Insurance Commissioner Durham and other leaders also may find time to drop in at Donegal while the subject is under consideration.

Time for a New Candidate.

The opinion is generally held here that a new candidate for governor is to be brought into the contest. The writer was assured tonight on excellent authority that the party leaders have about reached the conclusion not to draft Attorney General Knox into service, as he is too valuable a man to be spared from the cabinet at this time. They, therefore, will do the best to persuade the former senator to enter the political ring again.

In the event that Mr. Cameron absolutely refuses to make the contest the leaders will look elsewhere. Among the names brought to their attention is that of Maj. Gen. John R. Brooke of the regular army. Gen. Brooke has an excellent military record, dating from the civil war, and is a warm friend of both the senators. He is a native of Montgomery county and is eligible for retirement from the army whenever he indicates a desire to be retired.

Three Other Possibilities.

Other old soldiers mentioned are Representative Mahon of Chambersburg, Maj. Levi G. McCauley of Chester county and Wesley R. Andrews of Meadville.

However, at the present writing the leaders are considering the name of ex-Senator Cameron only. So far as Mr. Elkin is concerned, the opinion is gaining ground that he will retire or be retired from the contest as soon as the leaders decide upon the man whom they believe will make the strongest candidate. His supporters are beginning to realize this and are beginning to hedge.

Insurance Commissioner Durham is ready to advise Mr. Elkin to withdraw if he has not already done so, while it is reported that Representative Connell admitted today that Mr. Elkin could not be elected if nominated. Mr. Connell admits that Mr. Elkin made a serious and fatal mistake when he did not resign from the Stone cabinet, and Senator Quay holds the same view.

CHARLES W. METZGAR.

Some Editorial Praise.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 8.—(Special.)—The Press will say editorially tomorrow:

The straightforward declaration of Mr. Henry W. Oliver respecting his political attitude and purpose is highly creditable to him. He had a perfect right to aspire to the United States senate, for which he was once the caucus candidate of his party. His personal ability and character properly brought him within the range from which a choice might legitimately be made. But he repeats with emphasis a previous announcement that he is not and will not be a candidate, and he especially repels the imputation that he would be a party to any "deal," such as has been so freely bruited over the Pittsburgh situation, for the purpose of furthering any personal ambition.

In announcing that he is not and will not be a candidate for senator, Mr. Oliver takes pains to say that he will still be in politics—a notification that he will take a hand for what he considers to be right without the handicap of any selfish aim. This is altogether honorable, and its manliness and public spirit may be fully recognized without regard to the question whether he is wholly right or not in the fight he is making.

Whether one agrees with him or not, he is a strong and welcome force in the ranks of those who think for their own convictions of right. He can be a power for clean politics and good government.

Insurance Commissioner Durham went to Washington this afternoon. He will have another conference while there with Senators Quay and Penrose in regard to the gubernatorial situation.

FIVE FAVORITES WON.

Heavy Rain and Bad Track Could Not Cause Defeat of Talent at Bennings.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 8.—A heavy rain and a bad track had no effect on the favorites at Bennings today. Charley Moore, Rose Tint, Farrell, Locka and Agnes D., all first choices, crossed the wire winners. All of Burns' mounts got at least a place. Weather cloudy; track muddy. Summary:

First race, 6 furlongs—Charley Moore, 124, Burns, 9 to 20, won; Swamplands, 101, Miles, 30 to 1, second; Early Eve, 103, Wonderly, 13 to 5, third. Time, 1:19 1-5. Applejack and Advocator also ran.

Second race, 4 furlongs—Rose Tint, 111, Bullman, 3 to 5, won; Benduro, 110, Odom, 3 to 1, second; Flamboyant, 114, Burns, 4 to 1, third. Time, :52 3-5. Three starters.

Third race, 1⅛ miles over six hurdles—Farrell, 155, Finnegan, 2 to 5, won; Cheval d'Or, 158, Soffeli, 6 to 1, second; Prince Plaudate, 155, Ray, 12 to 1, third. Time, 5:00. Le Moon and Beggar Lady also ran.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs—Locket, 95, Creamer, 6 to 5, won; Carroll D., 116, Burns, 3 to 1, second; Shandonfield, 98, Rice, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:32. Illuminate, Ashbrook and Concertina also ran.

Fifth race, 5 furlongs—Agnes D. 103, Booker, 3 to 5, won; False Alarm, 105, Smith, 50 to 1, second; Princess Otillie, 109, Day, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:05. Queen Carnival, Aline Abbott, Tenagra, Happy and Donna Honora also ran.

Sixth race, mile and 50 yards—Cherished, 96, Shea, 9 to 2, won; Rough Rider, 107, Burns, 20 to 1, second; Wood Tricc, 107, Odom, 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:52. Hendricks, Philma Paxton and Flura also ran.

Entries for Wednesday:

First race, 6½ furlongs—Cormorant, Gold Fox, 120; Imperialist, 110; Ginki, Benckart, 106; Princess Otillie, Curtsey, 104; Ponsoluca, 98; Price, 96; Alack, 94; Rose, 91.

Second race, 4 furlongs—Squall, All Souls, Glorioso, Enhance, Myrtle Belle, Julia Lyston, Tribesman, Gelsha Girl, 100.

Third race, handicap, steeplechase, about 2½ miles—Cometa, 153, Incarnation, 147; G. W. Jenkins, 142; Hand Vice, 138; Tault, 130.

Fourth race, 6½ furlongs—Woodchuck, Locket, 106; Rose, 105; Frivol, 101; Idle Ways, 99; Eminence II., Amy L., 94.

Fifth race, 7 furlongs—Cormorant, 118; All Saints, 111; Imperialist, 107; Benckart, 103; Justice, 102; Ninonia, 101, Man o'War, 99; Curtsey, 96; Trump, 95.

Sixth race, handicap, mile and 50 yards—Intrust, 127; Orontas, 113; Hinsell, 112; Woodrice, 110; All Saints, 106; Obnet, 100; Carroll D., 92; Calgary, 81.

Many Palaces Offered for Sale.

BERLIN, April 8.—Since the offer to sell the Borsig palace to the state department at Washington for embassy purposes was published, Mr. Borsig says that he has received tenders for more than 20 residences. Among these is an offer to sell the palace of Prince Von Pless, which adjoins the Borsig palace.

RIVER INTERESTS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, O., April 8.—The river at 6 p. m. was falling slowly, with 4 feet 5 inches; weather cloudy, colder, with light rain and snow; arrivals, Josh Cook, from Pittsburgh, and went back; the Val P. Collins from the Kanawha, and went back; the Fred Wilson from Beckler, from the Tennessee, with a tow of lumber, and tack; the Fred Wilson is due from above in the morning; the City of Cincinnati had a tow of empties in addition to those of Fern and Dameron today; the damage to the Lizzie Bay was slight; she was able to leave for Madison today on time; the Virginia left for Pittsburgh today.

EVANSVILLE—River falling; 22.6 feet; good business; Speed due up during night; clear and warmer.

LOUISVILLE—River falling; canal, 9.4 feet; falls, 7.2 feet over locks, 22.6 feet; business good; weather cloudy, cold and windy, night light snows; packets on time in and out; Sunshine left up at 2 p. m.; Capt. R. T. Gilham arrived with her first tow from the Kanawha and went back; Tom Rees, Tom Dodsworth, James and John Moren and Chapline left down with tows from Pittsburgh, and went back; inspectors Dunn and Abraham inspected the Trimble at Madison yesterday, and went to Burnside today to inspect the Joe Fowler and Imogene; Imogene has mill attachments for cutting timber and lumber.

The wharfboat of the Pittsburgh & Morgantown packet line at Brownsville sank yesterday morning. There was some freight on it, and it is thought that it has been damaged. The loss is not yet known. The wharfboat will be raised.

William D. O'Neil, formerly of the coal firm of O'Neil & Co., who is now interested in lead mining at Chesterville, Mo., is in Pittsburgh on business. He will remain here until Saturday, and returns to the west. Mr. O'Neil, according to his friends, never looked better. He is enjoying the best of health.

A large force of men are at work at Howard's ship yard. The frame of the big steel ferryboat is up and a part of the planting on. Work on the Stacker, Lee and Capt. Rogers' new boat is rapidly progressing. The new Senator Cordell is nearly ready to leave, and Capt. Howard is preparing to begin work on other contracts.

OIL CITY, PA.—River 4 feet 5 inches and rising; cold and light rain.

POINT PLEASANT, W. VA.—River 20 feet and rising; snowing and cold; up, Jessie and Greenwood; down, Bonanza.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA.—River 16 feet and rising; six inches of snow, melting tonight; up, Bessie Smith for Wheeling; Ben Hur, for Pittsburgh; down, Valley Belle, for Middleport; Keystone State, for Cincinnati.

WHEELING, W. VA.—River 17 feet and rising; raining and snowing all day; departed, Bedford, Parkersburg, 11 a. m.; Queen City, Pittsburgh, 2 p. m.; down with coal, Gleaner, 2 p. m.; D. D. Wood, 4 p. m.

STEUBENVILLE, O.—River 17 feet and rising; cloudy and cold; down, Gleaner, B. D. Wood and Enterprise.

MEMPHIS, TENN.—The river stands 29 feet on the gauge, a rise of five-tenths in the last 24 hours; the Georgia Lee departed at 5 p. m. for Cairo, with a fair trip the City of Idaho departed at 8 p. m. for Fulton; the City of Pittsburgh arrived this evening from Cincinnati with 1,000 packages of merchandise for this place, and returns tomorrow evening.

CAIRO, ILL.—The river marks 39.1 feet on the gauge tonight, a fall of one-tenth of a foot during the past 24 hours; weather clear and cold; the Fritz arrived from Joppa at 2 a. m. and went below; the John A. Wood, from New Orleans, with a tow of empty coal barges, passed up for Louisville at 6 a. m.; the Woodfolk, from Paducah, passed below after a tow of logs at Obion. The City of Clifton is due from the Tennessee river and the City of Memphis from St. Louis.

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Millions of feet of timber and hundreds of boat bottoms are ready to be brought out of the Allegheny river on the forthcoming rise. The timber has been ready for some time to be floated out of the tributaries and down the Allegheny to Pittsburgh.

This year's output is said to be largely in excess of last year's, when 30,000,000 feet, board measure, was marketed at Pittsburgh. In addition to this 700 boat bottoms were brought to this market, but it is said that the output in bottoms this year will be much smaller than last year. The high price quoted for hemlock and pine a year ago stimulated the timber business in the upper Allegheny region. Some timber has already arrived, but the great bulk of it is yet to come. The promised freshets will bring about all that is ready to be floated.

Departures.

Kanawha, Charleston, West Virginia.

Packets Leaving Today.

Queen City, Cincinnati, 4 p. m.

News of the Rivers.

There was 13.2 feet of water at Davis island dam at 9 o'clock last night, and rising at the rate of one-tenth of a foot an hour.

The Queen City, from Cincinnati, was due to arrive in port at midnight. She departs for the south today.

William Dickey, the boat builder, who has spent the winter in California, left there for Pittsburgh Monday and will arrive home Saturday.

The towboat Harvester, on her way to Pittsburgh, yesterday morning passed Ripley, O. The boat will arrive Saturday or Sunday, and returns south with a tow of coalboats.

The members of Harbor No. 25, Masters and Pilots, yesterday afternoon started to move into their new quarters on the fourth floor of the iron and coal exchange building.

Thieves were at work Sunday on the steamer Bostona and looted the pockets of a number of excursionists. Even the pilot of the boat was robbed, he having been relieved of his watch.

The steamer Island Queen ran an excursion out of Vicksburg last Sunday and carried 2,000 persons. The Queen is heading for her home port, Cincinnati, and will arrive there within the next two weeks.

Jackson Jones will succeed D. B. Blackburn as assistant superintendent of mines for the Monongahela River Coal & Coke Company. Mr. Blackburn, who resigned, leaves the employ of the company April 15.

Capt. E. J. Howard confirms the reported purchase of the Mound City ways, and the firm of S. J. Howard Sons will commence improving them all over, including the connection of mill attachments for cutting timber and lumber.

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MEAT MARKET—The leading and the only cash meat market in Braddock; sales $150 day; here is the chance of your lifetime; price $5,000; would consider part real estate. Call or address 214 Braddock ave., Braddock.

PERSONAL.

PERSONAL—Theodore Low de Vinne, the highest authority in this country on composition and typography, condemns as unwarranted abbreviation. Walter Pearce, an English authority, regrets the injudicious use of different styles of lettering and the sham relief of shaded letters. True and more is to be known when good lettering is done. For correct and reasonable sign work, call or send for
P. J. BYRNE,
634 Fifth ave. Late with E. E. Garmey.

PERSONAL—You may not need money today, but when you do need it, come to us. We loan money in any amount at SIX PER CENT interest and accept as security any article of value, such as a watch, piece of jewelry, diamonds, clothing, etc. Rich and poor are treated alike at this establishment. Undesirable pledges for sale.
MARKET STREET LOAN OFFICE,
214 Market St., near Third Ave.

PERSONAL—Do you know that your old tableware, locks, hinges, brass beds can be repaired, replated or refinished and lacquered in a first-class manner at
COOKE PLATING WORKS,
110 Sandusky st., Allegheny.

PERSONAL—Allegheny Carpet & Feather Renovating Co.,
823 Pennsylvania ave.
Can sell you carpets cheap.
We have misfit carpets.
And have several second-hand carpets.

Silver Plating,
Nickel Plating,
Brass Plating,
Copper Plating.
COOKE PLATING WORKS,
110 Sandusky st., Allegheny.

PERSONAL—Let us clean your carpets.
We can do them best.
We have a good machinery.
Allegheny Carpet and Feather Renovating Co.,
823 Pennsylvania ave.

RUBBER BOOTS for Men—Extra lengths; first quality only—and there are three grades; now is the second would be best to mention the third, only in a whisper.
Try CAIN'S, 503 Market st.

"RICH YOUR APPAREL
as the purse can buy."
Keep your house well dressed, too; that's important.
BYRNE, 634 Fifth ave.

PERSONAL—Your fortune told by the stars; send 10c and date of birth to Prof. Edwards, Box 3674, Sta. K, Phila., Pa., and receive a trial horoscope of your life from the cradle to the grave. Write today.

PERSONAL—The best Poultry Lice Powder—To introduce, three-pound carton positively free. Send address on postal. Warrick Bros., Washington, Pa.

CANCER cured at home by internal treatment; no knife, plaster or pain; book and testimonials free. Cancer Institute, 121 W. 42d st., N. Y.

PERSONAL—When you need printing call up Bell 'phone 81 Fisk, or P. & A. 81 Lawrence, and get H. C. Knapp's prices on good work.

PERSONAL—Commercial printing and blank goods done as you want them; prompt and reasonable. H. C. Knapp. Both 'phones.

PERSONAL—Call by telephone or drop a postal and I will call on you when you want printing. H. C. Knapp, 3521 Butler st.

PERSONAL—Astonishing Fortune. Mail 12c and birthday for wonderful test reading. Conman, 169 West 23d st., New York.

PERSONAL—Books! Books! Books! 50,000 volumes, old and new. Levi's book store, Liberty st., opposite Ninth st.

PERSONAL—Business cards printed properly. H. C. Knapp, 3521 Butler st. Both 'phones.

SWEET CASTOR is not a substitute, but pure castor oil made pleasant.

WEAR Cain's shoes for sore and tired feet. 503 Market st.

SAVES night walks for papa. SWEET CASTOR.

ONLY pure castor oil used in SWEET CASTOR.

YOUR druggist can get SWEET CASTOR for you.

LOST.

LOST—Feathers Renovated.
Beds made into pillows.
Allegheny Carpet & Feather Renovating Co.,
823 Pennsylvania ave.

LOST—Leather purse, Sunday, April 6, on Pennsylvania ave., near Chatfield's st. or on Western ave. car. Suitable reward to finder if returned to 1441 Pennsylvania ave., Allegheny.

CALL UP 883 North, both 'phones.
Pittsburgh Feather Renovating Co.
Feathers, mattresses and carpets.
All orders given prompt attention.

"WHO RUNS MAY READ"
the readable signs made by P. J. Byrne, the Painter, are the best. 634 Fifth ave. and 55 Tunnel st.; both 'phones.

LOST—The chance to get good painting done if you fail to get P. J. BYRNE, the Painter, to give you an estimate. 634 Fifth ave.

LOST—April 7, card case containing four railroad passes, and finder will be duly rewarded by leaving same at The Gazette.

FOR ADULTS as well as children.
SWEET CASTOR.

MAMMA can sleep when baby takes SWEET CASTOR.

FOUND.

FOUND—We will repair and replate old tableware, brass stands, lamps, brass beds, bronzes, etc., etc., making them almost equal to new; a postal, and we will call.
COOKE PLATING WORKS,
110 Sandusky st., Allegheny.

DON'T Lay on a Hard Mattress—
To be sold cheap.
We have it made over.
We send it back like new.
Allegheny Carpet & Feather Renovating Co.,
823 Pennsylvania ave.

SIGNS OF SPRING
or any other season made or furnished on short notice. P. J. Byrne, painter, late with E. E. Garmey, 634 Fifth ave. and 55 Tunnel st., both 'phones.

FOUND—Printing executed exactly correct by H. C. Knapp, 3521 Butler st. Both 'phones. Commercial Printing Our Specialty.

RUBBER BOOTS for Men—Extra length in legs, too, best quality only.
CAIN'S, 503 Market st.

FOUND—A good thing for everybody; solicitors wanted. 1020 Penn ave.

THE only genuine SWEET CASTOR—Morris', 10 cents.

NOTICES.

TO get old and new carpets cheap,
you must get the right place.
Allegheny Carpet & Feather Renovating Co.,
near Irwin, 823 Pennsylvania ave.
P. & A. 'phone 963 North.

ROOM FOR ONE MORE.
Usually there's not, but at this season, if you want good painting done, send for BYRNE, the Painter, 634 Fifth ave.

NOT only babies, but mothers prefer
SWEET CASTOR.

NO trouble when SWEET CASTOR is used. 10 cents.

REMOVALS.

AFTER you move you will need new stationery. Call up H. C. Knapp, the printer, on either telephone, and a representative will call.

FOR stationery, booklets, blank books, etc., printed properly, see H. C. Knapp, printer, 3521 Butler st. Call either telephone.

REMOVAL NOTICE.
Siegel Extract Company has
Removed to 1902 Wylie ave.

SWEET CASTOR takes place of castor oil. 10 cents.

REWARD.

SIGNS ON
most anything or place. P. J. Byrne, 634 Fifth ave. Both 'phones.

REWARD H. C. Knapp, the Printer, because he's the best. 3521 Butler st. Both 'phones.

REWARD—Washerwomen's delight; use Wash Easy, the latest save.

SAME effect produced by SWEET CASTOR. 10 cents.

IF you need castor oil, use SWEET CASTOR.

STOLEN.

SWEET CASTOR!
Acts like Castor Oil.
Looks like Castor Oil.
Same dose as Castor Oil.
Same price as Castor Oil.
But it TASTES DIFFERENT.

STOLEN—As others say: Knapp does the best printing. 3521 Butler st. Both 'phones.

NEIGHBORS will advise the use of SWEET CASTOR.

MEDICAL.

PHYSICIANS' and dentists' stationery printed just right. H. C. Knapp, Printer, 3521 Butler st. Both 'phones.

REMOVAL announcements, cards and stationery my specialty. H. C. Knapp, 3521 Butler st. Both 'phones.

PROPOSALS.

Depot, Q. M., Dept. Jeffersonville, Ind., April 8, 1902.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received here until 10 o'clock a. m., May 7, 1902, for Fuel required here, and at Louisville, Ky., during the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1902. Preference given to articles of domestic production. The U. S. reserves the right to reject or accept any or all proposals or any part thereof. Information furnished on application. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked, "Proposals for Fuel," and addressed J. M. MARSHALL,

E. W. Harden's Daily New York Business Letter

STEEL COMBINE HOPES TO AVOID LABOR TROUBLE

Not a Cloud Now in Sight, Not Even in the Bridge Company.

DELAY IN IMPROVEMENTS

Spending the Increased Capital Will Be a Matter Not of Months, but of Years—Straightening Out the Finances of General Electric.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, April 8.—It is officially denied here that there is any truth in newspaper reports of an agreement between the American Bridge Company and the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers whereby the ironworkers are to get an increase of 25 per cent in wages and an eight-hour day beginning with May 1. A high official of the American Bridge Company, in contradicting this report today, said:

"The International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, through their president and secretary, have been negotiating with the officers of the American Bridge Company of New York for the past six months with a view of establishing an international schedule covering the whole United States. Only last week the secretary notified the officials of the American Bridge Company of New York that they had failed in their attempt to have the local unions confirm their standard agreement. Since then representatives of the American Bridge Company of New York have done nothing in the matter. Everything has been referred to the unions for settlement."

No Labor Troubles in Sight.

The breaking off of these negotiations and the referring of matters back to the unions are not understood here to mean that there is any likelihood of serious difficulty between the American Bridge Company and the association. Officials of the company are confident that all grievances can be amicably settled. As a matter of fact, the United States Steel Corporation expects to be free of labor trouble for this year, at least. The rank and file of its employes seem to be well enough satisfied and the combine itself is only too glad to permit relations to continue as they are for an indefinite time.

The amount of business on the bridge company's books is larger than that of the combine's subsidiary companies. The bridge company has closed a number of contracts extending into 1903, and bookings continue at a very satisfactory rate. The current showing of the American Bridge Company latterly was made the occasion for congratulations between its present management and officials of the United States Steel Corporation. Harmonious relations now prevail, and there is no longer the least bit of friction.

Program of Betterment.

The capacity of the American Bridge Company has been increased altogether 20 per cent, and still it finds difficulty in handling the amount of business tendered. It figures prominently in the combine's program for extraordinary improvements and betterments. It is said, however, that it will require three years to carry the various betterment projects to their conclusion. At present the combine cannot afford to interfere with its output in order to carry out its improvement policy in any manner other than by leisurely stages.

The expenditure of the $50,000,000 fresh capital arising from the bond issue will be a matter not of weeks or months, but probably of years. It was estimated today by a competent authority that the earnings of the United States Steel Corporation for the rest of this year ought to average between $11,000,000 and $12,000,000 a month net.

No Hurry About Combine Circular.

The executive and finance committees of the United States Steel Corporation met today, but it was said afterward that only routine business had been transacted. It was expected that an official circular giving details of the bond issue would be forthcoming after these meetings, but the officials said that since the entire project already is known there is no apparent need for haste in the matter.

General Electric Finances.

The announcement today of a call for a special meeting of the General Electric stockholders to be held at Schenectady, N. Y., on May 5, to authorize an issue of $10,757,800 new stock, was not a surprise to Wall street. The readjustment of the company's capital account has long been contemplated. Since August, 1898, when the capital stock was practically cut in two in order to straighten out the finances of the company, it has been understood that some time the shares would be restored to the stockholders.

The new issue of stock now proposed will increase the company's capital to roundly $45,000,000 and the distribution on the restored shares will amount to a dividend of about 09 2-3 per cent. While no official statement as to the earnings of the company for the fiscal year ended January 31 last has been given out it is generally known that they will exceed the net income of the preceding year by many millions of dollars.

E. W. HARDIN.

IN THE MONEY MARKETS.

Quotations of Commercial Paper at Various Centers.

NEW YORK, April 8.—Close: Money on call firm at 5@6 per cent; closing offered at 5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent; sterling exchange easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 87@ for demand and at $4 83¼ for 60 days; posted rates, $4 85 @4 88½. Commercial bills, $4 84¾@4 85½. Bar silver, 53¾c. Mexican dollars, 43c. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds strong.

LONDON, April 8.—Gold premiums are quoted as follows: Buenos Ayres, 146.60; Madrid, 33.82; Lisbon, 26.50.

BERLIN, April 8.—Exchange on London 20 marks 45½ pfgs. for checks. Discount rates, short and three months' bills, 2¾@2 11-16 per cent.

PARIS, April 8.—4 p. m.—Three per cent rentes, 100 francs 85 centimes for the account. Spanish 4s, 79.20.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 8.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balances, $180,643,050; gold, $66,230,691; silver, $19,545,339; United States notes, $11,193,288; treasury notes of 1890, $150,050; national bank notes, $9,273,636; total receipts this day, $1,203,300; total receipts this month, $11,053,103; total receipts this year, $429,753,951; total expenditures this day, $1,100,000; total expenditures this month, $10,620,000; total expenditures this year, $368,474,056; deposits in national banks, $120,833,526.

Dividends.

The Mercantile Trust Company of Pittsburgh has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent, payable April 10.

The H. B. Claflin Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent on the common stock, payable April 15. Books close April 9 and reopen April 16.

NEWS FROM THE MINES

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, April 8.—The Lake Mountain section near Rossland, B. C., on which a great many claims were staked last fall, is to be thoroughly prospected this season. Surface showings are very good, values averaging from $20 to $25 gold, and it is believed that a reasonable amount of work will demonstrate that the leads are permanent and that the ore becomes richer with depth.

Advices from Moyie, B. C., note that the St. Eugene will resume shipments early next month. Work in the present mine is also able to produce about 3,200 tons of concentrates a month, carrying 70 per cent lead and 40 ounces silver.

Another strike of high-grade ore is reported in the Dewey, on Thunder mountain, Idaho. Assays run very high. Ore similar to that in the Dewey has been found on Monumental creek, beyond the limits of the Thunder mountain district. Some of the rock mills $400 gold to the ton.

Pittsburgh people have become interested in the Denver and Rock Island, a copper galena proposition, carrying some gold and silver, near Wallace, Ida.

A stage driver has discovered a 10-foot ledge of wonderful richness in silver in Deep creek, Shoshone county, Idaho. The ore is a mixture of horn silver, black silver and chlorides that returns as high as 3,935 a ton.

The annual report of the Home Mining Company of Leadville shows that during the past 11 months 81,000 tons of ore were produced. The receipts were $301,000 and the expenses $240,000. Bad weather would have compelled the curtailment of shipments and no dividend was declared.

So valuable is the new ore found in the Independence and other mines three miles north of Tucson, Ariz., that the properties are guarded night and day.

A ledge from 30 to 35 feet wide and traceable for 3,000 feet has been explored about two miles northeast of the old Penman place, east of Quincy, Plumas county, Cal. The gold assays are said to be encouraging.

The big pocket strike at the Jumper mine, near Stockton, Cal., is still the talk of the mining districts. It is claimed that almost $2,000,000 has been taken out during the past two weeks.

The uncarthing of an 8½-pound nugget, 83 per cent pure gold, has caused great excitement at Kenton, Okla. It was found in Devils canon, in the Wichita mountains, on the site of an ancient Spanish mine, where many crucibles have recently been uncovered.

Boston Copper Mining Stocks.

A. E. Masten & Co., 308 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, furnish the following closing bids of copper and mining stocks in Boston:

Adventure	22½	Quincy	125
Amalgamated	65⅜	Rhode Island	2¼
Arcadian		Trimountain	100
Atlantic	28¼	Tamarack	170
Baltic	58⅜	Utah	22⅜
Bingham	27½	U. S. Mining	19
Calumet	390	Victoria	3½
Centennial	10½	Wolverine	55
Cochiti	40	Winona	1½
Elm River	3½	Allouez	2½
Franklin	12	Bonanza	1½
Mass	18¾	Cunaujatas	3¾
Mohawk	36	Union Fruit	102
Michigan	12	Calumet & Ariz.	68
Osceola	64	Black Diamond	3¼
Old Dominion	21¾	Montreal & Boston	2¼
Old Colony	3½	Con. Range	88½
Parrot	28		

New York "Curb" Stocks.

Henry Sproul & Co. furnish the following closing bids on active stocks traded in on the "curb," or outside the New York stock exchange:

American Can	14⅜	Northern Secur	161¾
Do preferred	57	N. Y. Elec. Vh. Tr	12¼
A. H. & L.	1½	Otis Elevator	32⅜
Do preferred	28½	Do preferred	100
Am. Elev. R. R.	42	P., B. & L. E.	23½
Bay State Gas	1⅞	Quicksilver, Pfd.	104½
Brit. Col. Copper	9¼	Seaboard Airline	5
Brooklyn Ferry	19	Do preferred	43½
Electric Boat	26¼	Do 4s	82
Do warrants	45	Do 5s	93
Electric Vehicle	8	Standard Oil	623
Do preferred	7	Tenn. Copper	10½
General Carriage	7⅛	U. S. Cast I. P.	10⅜
Greene Con. Copp.	20½	Do preferred	42
Havana Com'l Co	10	Union Copper	21
Do preferred	46	Met. Securities	125½
International Salt	11	Do rights	11¼
New Am. Gas 5s	111½		

General Electric Meeting.

BOSTON, April 8.—A special meeting of the stockholders of the General Electric Company has been called for Monday, May 5, at Schenectady, N. Y., for the purpose of acting on a proposition to increase the capital stock $18,157,800 by an issue of 107,880 shares of common stock. The capital stock will be thereby increased from the present amount to $45,-000,000.

Bad Weather a Serious Drawback to Suburban Dealing

A TRANSFER OF RESIDENCES IN WILLOW STREET

They Are at the Corner of Fortieth Street and Were Bought for $26,000.

WABASH IN FOURTH AVE.

Black Street Lot Brings $10,000. Knoxville to Get Twenty More Houses—Trust Company in Bellevue—Little Doing in Suburbs.

The final papers have been passed in a deal involving real estate valued at $44,-000, which has been pending for several weeks. By the transfer Henry Hartman secures title from James M. McNeil to 14 houses at the southeast corner of Fortieth and Willow streets, for $26,000. The sale was negotiated by Warren & Gray. The houses are two-story brick structures containing from six to ten rooms each and stand on a lot 187x187 feet. In part payment for the houses Mr. Hartman conveyed to Mr. McNeil a farm of 70 acres valued at $18,000. The land is situated along the line of the Fifth avenue extension in Versailles township. It is understood the purchaser will plot the property this spring and place it on the market and it is expected that at least a part of the plot will be improved this summer. The difference in the transaction was paid in cash.

Wabash Condemns Fourth Ave. Property.

The Pittsburgh, Carnegie & Western Railroad Company has started condemnation proceedings against the Fink property at the southwest corner of Fourth avenue and Ferry street. The property is owned by the Fink heirs and consists of a lot facing 80 feet in Fourth avenue and 70 feet in Ferry street. The buildings on the lot, a two-story brick hotel and outbuildings, have no selling value. The property is valued at $80,000, or $1,000 a foot for the Fourth avenue frontage. A plan in the rear of the proposed Wabash station and will be used for passenger terminals.

A choice building lot in Black street, Nineteenth ward, has been purchased by Thomas H. Bakewell from Robert F. Thuma. The lot measures 60x140 feet and was bought for $10,000.

A One-Story Building in Heart of City.

Considerable interest is being shown by business men in the one-story frame building going up at the corner of Liberty avenue and Cecil alley. The lot belongs to the Philadelphia Company and measures 18x112 feet to an alley. That such a building should be allowed in the congested district is a surprise to many and considerable unfavorable comment has been heard. The work being done on the building while it practically amounts to making a new structure, is probably considered under the head of repairs, thereby making the owners exempt from the building restriction which forbids such a building in the congested district. The old building on the site was used by the Pittsburgh Railways Company for a storehouse. It was understood that the new structure would be used for waiting rooms, but J. W. Kidd & Co., poultry dealers, have already secured the storeroom facing Liberty avenue for a salesroom and "To Let" signs are up on all the other rooms in the rear which are smaller, it is said, will be utilized for booths and candy stands.

Waiting for Sunshine.

One class of brokers and real estate owners is feeling the effects of the continued bad weather much more severely than the majority. They are those interested in suburban property. Lot plans which have been bought, plotted and sold on paper are still barren plots of every kind, and their owners' feelings are anything but cheerful such a day as yesterday. A few enterprising brokers hustled our circular letters two weeks ago and gathered a small crowd of homeseekers for a Sunday inspection of their property. But the majority have refrained from extensive advertising and are impatiently waiting for the spring sunshine to dry their estates and incidentally to put buyers in a mood to invest. Some brokers have not even put up the customary large signboards on their plans. Buyers, too, who expected to rush a house to completion after April 1, are sadly handicapped by the mud and water. Masons and carpenters, where they can work at all, do so to a great disadvantage and the owners are losing both time and money.

A $150,000 Rumor.

A persistent rumor has been in circulation for two days to the effect that a sale has been practically closed of a property in Liberty avenue, near Fifth avenue. The deal is said to involve about $150,000. Property owners and brokers disclaim any knowledge of such a transaction and if such a sale has been made the parties interested are evidently keeping the matter a close secret.

Bellevue will soon have a trust company if the charter asked for the Bellevue Realty Saving & Trust Company is granted. The incorporators are W. J. Rodgers, Henry Cooper, Frederick Kiefer, George M. Braden and others. The new concern will do a general real estate, mortgage and trust company business.

Houses in Bon-Air District.

C. F. Baxmeyer has plans prepared for 20 six-room brick houses which he will build in the Bon-Air plan of lots in Knoxville. The houses will cost $2,500 each.

Wightman street: Through the United Realty Trust Company J. J. Leahy has purchased from the W. C. Hipple estate a plot at the northeast corner of Wightman street and Wilkins avenue, for $6,-000. The purchaser will improve with two high-class dwellings.

Thirteenth street: W. A. Herron & Sons sold for James M. Eccles to Lawrence Henkel a lot, 20x70 feet, at the corner of South Thirteenth and Henkel streets, for $4,000. The lot is improved with a three-story brick store and dwelling and was bought for investment.

Bellevue: W. L. Scott & Co. sold to T. A. Wise two lots, 20x100 feet each, in Home avenue, Bellevue, for $2,000.

Improved Lot Sold.

Sharon street: Mary Moore sold to Elizabeth Opferman an improved lot, 25x100 feet, in the south side of Sharon street, Twenty-seventh ward, for $3,500.

Oakland: Rebecca J. Larkin sold to John H. Moore an improved lot, 25x100 feet, in the west side of Oakland square, Fourteenth ward, for $4,000.

Hermitage street: George Knipp sold to John C. Knipp an improved lot, 20x40 feet, in the north side of Hermitage street, near Lang avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $2,400.

Warden street: Thomas F. Scott sold to Robert Wayman, Jr., an improved lot, 30x100 feet, at the corner of Warden and McCarthy streets, Thirty-sixth ward, for $2,025.

Hancock street: Thomas C. Dickson sold to Albert Urbaniak an improved lot, 60x80 feet, in the east side of Hancock street, Thirteenth ward, for $2,000.

Deal in Lang Avenue.

Lang avenue: T. C. Peterson sold to Eugene B. McAhee a lot, 25x80 feet, in Lang avenue, near Bennett street, Twenty-first ward, for $2,600.

Swan street: Elizabeth and Jacob J. Miller sold to John W. Moore an improved lot, 50x93 feet, in Swan street, Eighteenth ward, for $1,100.

Carrie street: Jennie H. Daniel sold to W. E. Johnson an improved lot, 22x85 feet, in the south side of Carrie street, Thirteenth ward, for $900.

School street: Eliza J. Woolslayer sold to Thomas L. Duff a lot, 20x30 feet, in the southeast side of School street, Sixteenth ward, for $500.

Building permits were issued to A. R. Peacock, for a one-story brick and stone conservatory on Farragut street, Nineteenth ward, to cost $10,000; F. A. Hite, 10 two-story brick dwellings on Morewood avenue, Twentieth ward, to cost $30,000; C. M. Smith, two-and-a-half veneered dwelling on Copeland street, Twentieth ward, to cost $4,500; Alfred Neale, two-story brick dwelling on Augusta street, Thirty-fifth ward, to cost $2,800.

A. V. R. R.'s Report.

President W. H. Barnes, in submitting his annual report of the Allegheny Valley Railroad Company at the annual meeting, said:

The preferred stock shows an increase of $150 for three shares by conversion of the stock scrip causing a corresponding decrease in unconverted stock scrip. The cost of the road shows an increase of $1,700, the cost of equipment a decrease of $305,195, real estate an increase of $201,640, bonds and mortgages on real estate an increase of $81,000 on account of extraordinary expenditures for Pittsburgh terminals. Your property is operated by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company under the lease of July 14, 1900, for a term of 20 years from August 1, 1900.

The figures for the year ended December 31 compare as follows:

	1901.	1900.	Changes.
Gross	$3,784,963	$3,582,029	$201,934
Expenses	2,385,520	2,416,071	31,142
Net	$1,398,443	$1,129,555	$269,076
Other inc.	91	7,061	6,970
Total inc.	$1,398,534	$1,136,626	$262,108
Fixed chgs.	1,144,738	1,131,896	12,842
Net	$ 253,796	$ 4,731	$249,065

The net income for the year, $253,796, has been applied to the payment of extraordinary expenditures for ground and tracks at Pittsburgh terminals and station improvements. The debit, profit and loss, January, 1901, $ 972,039 Depreciation in valuation of equipment 366,724

Total	$1,338,764
Deduct sundry credits	14,366
Total debit January 1, 1902	$1,324,398

*Increase. *Decrease.

Earnings and Reports.

The gross earnings of 42 roads for the last week in March showed an average net increase of $.63 per cent.

The gross earnings of Illinois Central for March increased $105,000, and the net for February increased $9,000.

Seaboard Air Line earnings the fourth week of March increased $27,581; month decreased $42,610; from July 1 increased $371,784.

New York Central reported an increase of $154,000 in gross earnings for March. Great Northern's increase amounted to $367,000.

The United Traction Company (Albany-Troy) shows gross earnings of $86,654 for the four weeks ending March 29, as compared with $98,-326 for the corresponding period in 1900.

The estimated gross earnings of the Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis Railway Company of Illinois for the month of March, 1902, were $112,-832, and for the three months of 1902, $345,-637.

Philadelphia Union Traction gross earnings for March, in rounds figures, increased $100,-000 over the same month of 1901. This makes the increase for nine months of the fiscal year about $475,000. Despite the February storm a gain for the month was recorded of $2,800.

This showing, it is claimed in sources friendly to the company, should enable the company to show a surplus for the year ending next June 30, of over $1,300,000.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Company was held in the general offices of the company today. The road owns stock to the amount of $45,000,000 and of this amount $12,000,000 was voted, being the largest ever polled. The terms of three directors expired and they were elected. They are James McCrea, first vice president of Pittsburgh; W. H. Barns of Philadelphia and Samuel Dennis of Newark, N. J. The gross earnings for 1901 were $24,260,892, an increase of $2,025,868. Of this amount $17,078,866 was from freight and $5,253,906 from passenger. The operating expenses for the year was $17,-275,000, an increase of $1,257,958. The total deductions were $3,509,555, making the net income $3,696,999, an increase of $1,514,646.

FIVE JAIL GUARDS LOSE THEIR POSITIONS

Prison Board Completes Its Investigation Into the Escape of the Biddle Brothers.

The escape of the Biddles from the Allegheny county prison has resulted badly for five of the employes of that institution. At a special meeting of the prison board yesterday morning Conrad H. Deitrich, James McGarey, Charles Reynolds, George Kosslow and Frank Clase were discharged. The members of the prison board refused to give any of the details of the escape for publication.

As a result of the meeting the rules of the jail will be revised. The board appointed a committee of three to make the revision. They are Judge R. S. Frazer, Sheriff William McKinley and Controller W. E. Thompson.

Warden Edward Lewis said yesterday afternoon that no appointments would be made to fill the vacancies made by the dismissal for several days.

Until appointments are made Warden Lewis has secured several members of the local police department to act as guards in the jail. From what could be learned from several members of the prison board yesterday afternoon the Biddles effected their escape through the incompetency of the jail guards. While Guard Chase was not on the night shift at the jail he was partly responsible for the escape. He had knowledge of the intimacy existing between Mrs. Soffel and the Biddles. The members of the board decided that he should have reported that condition of affairs to Warden Soffel.

McGarey was dismissed for putting his hands through the cell door to give Jack Biddle the medicine and water. The prison board determined that this was a flagrant violation. Special tin cups are made to slide through the cell doors and the prison board considered that McGarey had no excuse for putting his hands through the door so that Jack Biddle could hold him.

Reynolds was dismissed because his statements before the prison board were contradictory to the facts in the case. It was learned that Reynolds told the prison board that Jack Biddle came out of his cell first. According to the testimony of the other guards Ed Biddle was the first to come out of his cell. After he struggled with Ed Biddle and was shot by Jack Biddle he fell over on the floor. Then he got up and ran to the fifth tier of the jail.

According to the testimony of a prisoner examined by the board Reynolds stayed on the fifth tier and watched the movements of the Biddles. Ed Biddle stepped back and told Reynolds to come down.

"I'm shot," he replied. "I cannot walk."

"Yes, you can," Ed Biddle answered, and Reynolds came down. The prisoner testified before the prison board that he heard Reynolds descend to the basement and also heard the Biddles close the dungeon door on him.

Jack Biddle said in Butler, while dying in his cell, that if Reynolds had been a nervy man they would not have made their escape. Kosslow was dismissed. It is said, for not acting with good judgment during the trouble.

The Horse Market.

The regular weekly auction sale at the Pittsburgh horse and mule exchange was held under rather unfavorable circumstances yesterday at the new quarters, First avenue and Grant street. The weather was much against the sale, buyers not being out in force, and the new building is not yet complete as to all arrangements, and trading was done under difficulties. However, about 75 head of horses were sold, mostly of common stock, no high-priced animals being offered.

Retail selling at the present time is good, quite a number of horses change hands from day to day, and prices realized are good. Stock is being brought here from Indiana and Illinois, as well as nearby points, and the supply seems to be better both as to quantity and quality than was anticipated several months ago, when a dearth of horses was predicted. Some dealers assert that horses are being rapidly marketed now, holders wishing to dispose of them quickly, and that there will be a scarcity later in the spring.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, April 8.—Butter—State dairy, 25@30c; state creamery, 26@31c; renovated, 20@ 28c; imitation creamery, 24@28½c. Cheese—Receipts, 4,080 pkgs; market firm; state, full cream, small cards, make, fancy colored and white, 13@13¼c; full cream, large fall make, fancy colored and white, 12½@12¾c. Eggs—Receipts, 19,471 pkgs; market strong; state and Pennsylvania, 29@29½c; western at mark, 26@ 26½c; southern at mark, 25½@25¾c.

BALTIMORE, April 8.—Cheese firm, unchanged: large, 12½@12¾c; medium, 13@13½c; small, 12¾@13c. Butter firm; fancy imitation, 27@28c; do creamery, 31@32c; do ladle, 25@26c; do roll, 24@25c; good roll, 22@ 23c; store packed, 21@24c. Eggs firm, unchanged, at 15c.

CHICAGO, April 8.—Butter steady; creameries, 24@30c; dairies, 22@27c. Cheese steady, 12@13c. Eggs firm; fresh, 14¾@15c.

The Treasury and the Banks.

NEW YORK, April 8.—(Special.)—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the Seattle assay office, today's official records show that the sub-treasury paid out yesterday $1,837. Total thus paid since Friday $4,724, against $50,753 for the same period a week ago. Total payment by government to New York banks for the day $3,028,-000. Payments by banks to government $5,-038,000. Balance on the day's transactions, $2,370,000, paid by banks to government. Total net payment by banks to government since Friday $2,072,000, against $1,562,000 similarly paid for the corresponding period a week ago. Including in the foregoing summary $100,000 deposited by banks with the sub-treasury for payment at interior points. The large balance against the banks yesterday is wholly due to the $2,500,000 paid to the government for export gold.

Sepoys Ambushed and Killed.

SIMLA, INDIA, April 8.—Fifteen Sepoys were ambushed April 7 on the Mahmund frontier. Eight of the soldiers were killed and three wounded.

THE RECOVERY OF STOCKS GENERAL IN WALL STREET

The Leadership Seemed to Remain With Men from the West.

SLOW MARKET UNTIL NOON

Louisville and Nashville Was the Center of the Trading and Amalgamated Copper Experienced a Sharp Advance.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, April 8.—The effect of yesterday's flurry in the money market was dissipated today and an aggressive leadership was developed on the recovery in stocks. This leadership seemed to remain with the western men who took hold of the market late last week. There was some evidence that these forces had been recruited from other sources, while their position was stronger by reason of the shaking off of a weak following by yesterday's reaction. The extension of the short interest during yesterday's decline was also a technical factor of strength in today's market. The reassurance of the speculative element was not immediate this morning and there was considerable wavering and uncertainty in the early movement of prices.

In fact, there was not much in the market up to noon outside of the persistent absorption of Louisville & Nashville and the sharp advance in Amalgamated Copper, apparently a continuation of yesterday's movement. Louisville & Nashville proved the central figure of the market and its aggressive advance was the dominating factor in the broadening demand for stocks. The dealings in the stock were on an enormous scale and there were indications that the western contingent of speculators was reinforced on the buying side by a well-known operator who only recently returned from a long trip to recuperate his health. The explanations offered for the rise were mostly in the nature of surmises on the part of speculators.

Southerns Were Strong.

The reported acquisition of the Atlantic, Knoxville & Northern railway was believed to be the preliminary to active incursion into new territory. The belief was professed that the new issue of $3,000,000 stock for the purpose of this purchase has already been purchased, thus freeing the market from the future offerings of it. The aggressive policy undertaken by the company gave rise to conjectures as to the possibilities of the establishment of a community of interest in the territory concerned. Illinois Central and Southern railway preferred were benefited by sympathy. The movement spread into the southwestern stocks and St. Paul, but Union Pacific, Southern Pacific and Atchison were little affected by the movement.

There was a general movement in the Vanderbilts of from 1 to 3 points, and a large number of minor stocks, of which the Wisconsin Central stocks were most conspicuous, were vigorously advanced. The list of minor industrials affected was also as large as has recently been the rule. The Westinghouse Electric stocks made sensational advances of 14½ for the common and 15 for the first preferred on the strength of an analogy with the history of General Electric. The whole market gave way on the profit-taking which developed in the last hour, and the principal stocks were carried back from 1 to 2 points.

Market Closed Easy.

The market closed easy. The rate for call loans today held firm at 5 to 6 per cent. It was believed that this rate would check further shipments of gold and this assurance was a considerable relief to sentiment. The calling of loans yesterday seemed to have strengthened the situation of the banks so far that the feeling in the money market today was much quieter.

The Central of Georgia income bonds were the features of the bond market at advances of 2 to 3½ per cent. The Green Bay & Western's Bs were also strong and active. Otherwise the bond market was rather quiet but firm. Total sales, par value, $3,770,000.

United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. 2s reg.	100	L. & N. Unified 4s	102⅝
U. S. 2s coupon	100	Mex. Cen. 4s	84½
U. S. 3s reg.	106⅜	Mex. Cen. 1st inc.	35¾
U. S. 3s coupon	106⅜	Mex. Cen. 2d inc.	23¾
U. S. new 4s reg.	139	M., K. & T. 4s	100⅝
U. S. new 4s coup.	139½	M., K. & T. 2ds	83½
U. S. old 4s reg.	111	N. Y. Cen. 1sts	104
U. S. old 4s coup.	111	N. Y. Cent. gen. 3½s	94½
U. S. 5s reg.	106	N. Y. Cent. gen. 3½s	103¾
U. S. 5s coupon	106	North Pac. 4s	105⅞
Atchison gen. 4s	104	North Pac. 3s	74½
Atchison adj. 4s	102	N. & W. con. 4s	102
B. & O. 4s	102½	Read Gen. 4s	98⅞
B. & O. 3½s	96	St. L. & I. M. con. 5s	110⅜
B. & O. Conv. 4s	101	St. L. & S. F. gen. 6s	127
Can. Southern 2ds	108	S. L. S. 1sts	100¾
Cen. Georgia 5s	111½	S. L. S. 2ds	81½
Cen. Geor. 1st inc.	82⅜	S. A. & A. P. 4s	91⅜
Chi. & Alton 3½s	84½	So. Pacific 4s	94⅜
Chi. & Alton 3½s.	84½	South Ry. 5s	122½
C. B. & Q. new 4s	96⅝	Tex. & Pac. 1sts	120½
C. M. & S. P. g. 4s	115½	T., St. L. & K. C. 4s	82½
C. M. & S. P. 5s	120⅝	Union Pac. 4s	107⅜
C. R. I. & P. 4s	112⅝	Wabash 1sts	119½
C. C. C. & St. L. g. 4s	103½	Wabash 2ds	110⅜
Chi. Ter. 4s	94⅜	Wabash Deb. B.	76½
Den. & Rio G. 4s	103⅜	West Shore 4s	113
Erie prior lien 4s	109⅜	W. & L. E. 4s	91½
Erie gen. 4s	104⅞	Wis. Cen. 4s	94½
F. W. & D. C. 1st	112½	Tobacco 4s	66
Hock. Val. 4½s	110¾		

*Offered.

Chicago Stocks.

CHICAGO, April 8.—Stocks quiet. Close:

American Can	14⅞	Lake St. L.	12¾
A. Strawboard	20½	Met. L.	40
Do pref.	79¼	Do pref.	90
Diamond Match	135	Northw. L. pfd.	85½
National Biscuit	51¾	South Side L.	114
Do preferred	108½	Union Traction	29¾
National Carbon	114	Do preferred	57¾
Do preferred	91¾		

Boston Stocks.

BOSTON, April 8.—Stocks closed:

Atchison	77⅜	Amer. Sugar	131¾
Do pref.	92¾	Do pref.	119½
Boston & Albany	263¾	Do. Iron & Steel	62¼
Boston & Maine	194¾	N. E. Gas & C.	5½
Boston Elevated	168½	United Fruit	105
Fitchburg pfd.	142	Do pref.	91¾
Union Pacific	101	Mex. Central	20½
Mexican Central	20½		

Boston Electric Stocks.

BOSTON, MASS., April 8.—Electric stocks closed:

Mass. Electric	39½	Gen. Electric	325¾
Do preferred	90¼	West. common	106½

WALL STREET FEATURES.

Total sales, 715,400 shares.

Par value of total sales, $3,770,000.

Westinghouse Electric made a sensational advance.

Large trading in Louisville and Nashville.

United States Steel common closed 41¾.

United States Steel preferred closed, 93⅞.

NEW YORK PRICES.

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs Henry Sproul & Co., 236 Fourth avenue, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low	Close
30600	A., T. & S. Fe	77⅛	78⅜	77⅛	77⅜
1500	Do preferred	97⅜	98¼	97⅜	97⅜
	Am. Cotton Oil	46¾	47⅛	46¾	46⅝
	Do preferred				96
8700	Am. Sug. Ref	131⅛	132½	131⅜	131½
	Do preferred				110
2800	Am. Locomotive	31	31½	30⅝	31
200	Do preferred	92½	92¾	92½	92¾
800	Am. Car. Found.	29½	29⅝	29½	29⅝
400	Do preferred	90⅝	90⅝	90½	90⅝
	American Can				14⅜
	Do preferred				57
48200	Amalga. Copper	66¼	67½	65⅝	65⅝
600	Anaconda C. M.	43⅝	44⅛	43⅝	43⅞
1200	Am. Smelt & Ref	48	48¾	47¼	47¼
	Do preferred				97
	American Ice	17	17⅜	16⅝	17
	Do preferred	57	57¾	54	55½
3800	Balt. & Ohio	105⅜	106⅝	105⅞	106¾
	Do preferred				95¼
	Brooklyn Rap. Tr	65⅝	66⅜	65⅛	65⅜
1400	Chi. Gt. West	24¼	24¾	24⅛	24⅜
600	Consolidated Gas	225½	225⅝	225	224⅝
2800	C., C., C. & St. L.	103	103	103	103⅜
3000	Del. & Hud.	46¾	46¾	46	46⅜
1500	Chi. & Alton	37⅝	37⅝	36⅞	36⅝
200	Do preferred	70½	70½	70½	70
17300	Col. Fuel & Iron	99	101¾	98¾	99¼
	Do preferred				137
4400	Col. Southern	27⅜	28¾	27⅛	27⅜
700	Do 1st pfd	73	73	72⅝	72½
800	Do 2d pfd	45	45	44¼	44
	D., L. & W.				282
100	Del. & Hudson	172	172	172	171
4800	Erie	38⅞	37¾	37⅜	38⅛
900	Do 1st pfd	68⅝	68⅝	68¼	68¼
	Do 2nd pfd				54½
500	General Electric	325	326½	325	325½
2500	Illinois Central	142¾	143⅞	142¼	142⅝
500	Iowa Central	48⅝	49¼	48⅝	49
200	Do preferred	84⅝	85	84⅝	84½
	Int. Paper				23¾
100	Do preferred				74
900	L. E. & W.	69	69¾	69	69
100	Do preferred	130	130	130	129
15100	Louis. & Nash.	107⅜	110⅛	107⅜	109⅝
14200	Manhattan	134⅛	135⅜	134⅛	134⅜
34700	Missouri Pacific	100⅜	102	100	101⅞
200	M., K. & T. pfd	53½	53⅝	53¼	54⅛
400	Metropolitan	165½	167	164⅞	165
1000	Mexican Central	20⅝	20⅞	20⅝	20⅜
	National Lead				18½
	Do preferred				88
500	National Biscuit	51⅜	51⅝	51⅛	51⅜
	Do preferred				108⅝
2700	N. Y. Central	163¾	165⅛	163	163⅝
	N. Y. Chicago				102
1100	N. Y., O. & W.	32⅝	32⅝	32⅜	32⅜
2000	Norfolk & West.	56½	57	56½	56⅞
	Do preferred				89
900	P. G. L. & C. Co	102½	103	102½	102¾
200	Pacific Mail	42½	42¾

Local Market Was Still Very Active With Much Strength Showing

HIGH MARKS WERE QUICKLY SHOVED HIGHER

The Electrics and Switch & Signal Continued to Easily Advance.

ASSURANCES OF BIG DEAL

Window Glass Held Steady and Crucible Steels Rallied—Big Recovery in Colonial Trust Stock — River Coal Common Quite Active.

Another good day, full of interest, was witnessed in the proceedings on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday. While the volume of business—not quite 11,000 shares—was not so large as Monday's, still sharp advances in the prices of the favorites kept things pretty lively and made the session one of the best in months. The features of Monday were again the coalers, with a slight diminution of activity in American Window Glass common and the reports of deals seemed to find confirmation in the sudden movements one way or another. Westinghouse Electric seconds were the most active and advanced from 102 at the opening to 108¼, a new high record, on sales of 2,200 shares. This was the high price reached in New York, where the stock was a decided feature. Near the close the price declined to 107¼, leaving the gain for the day 5¾ and the close easy to them. The firsts were quieter, but also made a new high record by selling up to 110, where they closed strong and with a gain of $8 for the day. There are two reports going the rounds quietly to account for the boom in these stocks. Both are revivals of old ones, but are now said to be absolutely correct by usually well informed people. One is that despite official denials both here and in New York, a combination of the General Electric Company with the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company is practically perfected and will be announced in New York shortly. It is said that certain changes in the holdings of insiders, with a strong shifting of some official opinions from those so long maintained, has made probable the combination, without which it was not possible. It is further said that this change in view was brought about by a big price promised for the stock and that the seconds are but well under way to 125 certainly, and probably 150. All this, however, lacks official confirmation and may, as has been so often the case heretofore, prove a myth. If it does, one thing is certain, several very wealthy and prominent financiers of this city and New York will stand a chance to lose big sums, for they have been buying in an unusual manner. And, the story goes, they are buying because they were told only that they would make big money and all other reasons were refused. The other old report is that at the annual meeting, expected to be held shortly, a 33 per cent stock dividend will be declared. Assurances of this are most positive, but they, too, lack official sanction. Meantime the small traders stand aside with their 10, 20 or 100 shares and say they are in until the market turns, because "something" is evidently up—there wouldn't be so much "smoke without fire."

Probably in sympathy with the electrics Switch & Signal common suddenly jumped from 89½ to 93¼, a gain of $4, and the preferred $4 50 to 109½, both being new high records. American Window Glass common was considerably quieter but steady to firm, closing at 61½, sales having been a little over 1,900 shares. Crucible Steel rallied ¾ to 22⅞ and was firmer on sales of 1,300 shares, while the preferred was firm at 80. The alleged real reason for the recent selling was the report that Reuben Miller, treasurer, would resign that office. This is probably correct, as Mr. Miller's health has been bad since his return from Mexico. It is understood that he will retain the chairmanship of the board of directors. United States Steels were dull but steady to firm. River Coal common was quite active, selling 1,900 shares at 13, a loss of ½. The other coalers were very dull. Just before the close there was a sudden jump in Colonial Trust stock, which had sold at the opening at $375 and was bid up to $380 at noon. It sold near the close at $391 and $390 was bid. City Trust was also bid up from $325 to $340, a new high record. The advance was based upon a report that opposition to the absorption of the City Trust Company by the Colonial Trust Company had been overcome and the deal would go through. The remaining sales were comparatively small.

Financial Drift.

120 was bid for Colonial Steel.

Hall bid 60 for 500 Manufacturers Light & Heat.

25 was bid for 1,500 United States Glass common.

City Trust was bid up $15 to $340, a new high record.

Carothers bid 22¼ for 1,000 Crucible Steel at the close.

There were two bids of $1 70 for 1,000 Trade Dollar Mining.

Near the close Hill & Co. offered 1,000 Trade Dollar Mining at $2.

Speer Bros. sold Carothers 50 Union Switch preferred at 109½, the high point.

Robinson Bros. sold Crucible Steel, and operated largely on both sides of Electric seconds.

Colonial Trust opened at 375 for 20 shares and closed at 391 for 50, a pretty big advance for so short a time.

The first sale on the board was 50 American Window Glass common at 60¾. Then it went on up to 61¾ in the first half hour.

In the afternoon President W. I. Mustin announced that commissions on Westinghouse Electric firsts and seconds are ¼ each way instead of ⅛ each way.

The Manufacturers Light and Heat Company yesterday declared a regular quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent. It declared also an extra dividend of ¼ per cent.

The decision in the Metropolitan injunction suit was in favor of the company, denying the application to continue the temporary injunction against the Metropolitan lessees.

At the opening Holmes offered 500 Railway Steel Spring common at 24¾, but on a rally in New York the stock was soon bid up to 25, without any sales being made here.

The deposits of the national banks in the country amount to less than $3,000,000,000, while the life insurance in force in the regular companies amounts to about $8,000,000,000.

The biggest single sale of the day was a block of River Coal common, which Kirkwood sold at the opening to Whitney & Stephenson at 13, near the close Miller sold 600 at that price.

During the first half hour Westinghouse Electric seconds were very dull, only 221 shares selling, opening at 102, declining ½ and rallying to 101¾; then it advanced to 103½ shortly after 2 o'clock.

With the price of zinc ore up $15 per ton from the lowest price of last year, after the slump in prices from $33 per ton in the 1899 boom year, there is an increasing interest in zinc properties, but no wildcat boom such as was rampant in 1898 is probable.

The directors meeting of the Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville, at which the promised 4 per cent dividend on common was to have been declared, has been postponed until the return to New York of one of the leading directors. The meeting will probably be held next week.

The entire fleet of 42 vessels of the United States Steel Corporation has been ordered into service immediately and its ore-carrying has already been begun. The corporation's mines on all the five American ranges have begun to ship ore to the lake, including those worked on a 25-cent royalty.

A representative of the Heinze interests says: "All talk of a consolidation of the Amalgamated and Heinze properties is out of the question now. The Amalgamated has taken a large amount of time money, and this in turn has compelled the calling of a great deal of money which has stood for a long time on call. I hear of one house which yesterday took on between $5,000,000 and $10,000,000 of this money alone.

PITTSBURGH FEATURES.

Bank exchanges decreased $1,880,616 32.

Sales on Pittsburgh stock exchange 10,919 shares and $15,000 bonds.

3,206 Westinghouse Electric seconds sold. New high record at 108½. Closed, 107¼.

Westinghouse Electric firsts made new high record at 110.

Switch and Signal common at 93¼ and the preferred at 109½, scored new high records.

American Window Glass sold 1,913 shares. Closed, 61½.

1,900 River Coal common sold at 13.

Colonial Trust jumped $21 to $391.

United States Steels were quiet.

THE PITTSBURGH STOCK EXCHANGE RECORD.

SALES AND QUOTATIONS. TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 1902.

Public sales in detail were:

10 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.

50 A. W. Glass..... 60¾
50 A. W. Glass com.. 61¾
100 A. W. Glass..... 61
50 A. W. Glass com.. 61¼
50 A. W. Glass..... 61¼
100 A. W. Glass..... 61¾
50 A. W. Glass..... 62
50 A. W. Glass com.. 61¾
15 A. W. Glass..... 61¾
50 A. W. Glass..... 61½
50 A. W. Glass com.. 61¾
50 A. W. Glass..... 61½
50 A. W. Glass..... 61¾
5 A. W. Glass com.. 61¾
1,000 B. R. Coal com.. 13
15 Guarantee T. & T..140
175 U. S. Glass com.. 36
25 Crucible Steel com. 22½
25 Crucible Steel com. 22¾
200 Crucible Steel com. 22¾
100 Crucible Steel com. 22⅞
50 American Trust....150
5 American Trust....150
5 West. Elec. 2ds....102
50 West. Elec. 2ds....101¾
50 West. Elec. 2ds....102
16 West. Elec. 2ds....102
50 West. Elec. 2ds....102
50 West. Elec. 2ds....101¾
5 Nat. Nail & Tgh. 140
5 West. Airbrake....179½
10 West. Airbrake....179¾
25 Pgh. Brew. com....27
20 Colonial Trust....376

10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

100 West. Elec. 2ds....102
100 West. Elec. 2ds....102
50 West. Elec. 2ds....102
25 West. Elec. 2ds....102
20 West. Elec. 2ds....102¾
50 West. Elec. 2ds....102¾
100 West. Elec. 2ds....102¾
50 West. Elec. 2ds....102¾
100 West. Elec. 2ds....102¾
50 West. Elec. 2ds....102¾
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10 Crucible Steel com. 22⅛
200 Crucible Steel com. 22
100 Crucible Steel com. 22¼
100 Crucible Steel com. 22⅜
25 Crucible Steel com. 22⅛
100 Crucible Steel com. 22⅜
100 Crucible Steel com. 22⅜
23 Crucible Steel com. 22¼
100 Crucible Steel com. 22½
5 Crucible Steel com. 22⅜
50 Crucible Steel com. 22⅜
10 Colonial Trust....375
50 A. W. Glass com.. 61⅜
10 A. W. Glass com.. 61½
25 A. W. Glass com.. 61¾
100 A. W. Glass com.. 61¾
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COURT ORDERS HUSBAND TO PAY WIFE ALIMONY

Mrs. Mary B. Johnston Says Doctor's Bill Resulted from His Cruelty.

DIVORCE SUIT IS PENDING

W. J. Johnston Co. Has Not Paid a Dividend This Year, the Libelant Alleged, Because the Respondent Wants to Conceal His Revenues.

William J. Johnston, respondent in the divorce suit brought against him by his wife, Mary B. Johnston, was ordered to pay his wife $100 a month alimony yesterday and $75 counsel fees, after arguments in the case in common pleas court No. 4. The respondent is president of the W. J. Johnston Company, manufacturing jewelers, at Fifth avenue and Market street. The libel in the case was filed December 21, 1901, in which Johnston is charged with infidelity and cruelty.

The respondent filed a schedule of his financial condition, to which the libelant made answer. Mrs. Johnston declared that the item of $400 was for tuition for Harriet K. Johnston at St. Xavier's academy, which is a Catholic institution, and that she would prefer her daughter not being sent there, as she is a Protestant. It is stated the item for taxes is properly charged against the wife and children as long as they were permitted to occupy the house, but is not chargeable against the wife, as the respondent has ceased to purchase necessities for his wife, and instructed grocers not to give her credit.

It was alleged the item in the schedule, "Dr. Dixon, Mrs. Johnston's doctor, $23," is principally for attention to Mrs. Johnston for injuries inflicted by Johnston in October, 1901, when he assaulted and beat his wife, and threw her down stairs, so that she was confined to her bed for a long time. The wife further said.

"Respondent being a large, powerful man, no doubt points with pride to this item, which he considers proof of his 'side ability.'"

It is alleged in the answer that Johnston is worth over $50,000, his business paying him $17,520 a year, to which is added his salary of $4,200. The item of $20 for a trained nurse, Mrs. Johnston declares, was made necessary by reason of the assault made by Johnston upon her. It was also charged that the respondent had not purchased a dress for his wife since July, 1901. It was stated that the item for tuition at the Thurston school was the result of an unnecessary expense incurred by Johnston, who allowed his daughter to go to that school a week, when he sent her to the Catholic institution referred to. It is alleged the item of $35 for drugs was a result of the alleged assault made. That the W. J. Johnston Company has not declared a dividend during the past year, Mrs. Johnston says, was the result of the actions of her husband, whose purpose was to show his revenues were only $4,200 a year. Attorney T. M. Marshall, Jr., represents Mrs. Johnston and Stone & Stone the respondent.

WANTS CEMETERY STOCK.

James L. Marshall Files a Bill to Recover 880 Shares as Surviving Partner of Lee & Marshall.

A bill in equity was filed in common pleas court No. 2 by James L. Marshall for himself and as surviving partner of Hugh Lee and James L. Marshall against the Chartiers Cemetery Company and asking its restrain the company from issuing certain shares of stock to W. Craig Lee and Hugh Lee and to issue 880 shares of stock to Marshall.

The bill sets forth that in 1875 Marshall and Hugh Lee were in partnership and were doing business as Lee & Marshall. At this time they owned 1,320 shares of the capital stock of the defendant company. In May, 1885, Lee died and Marshall is engaged in settling up the partnership business.

In 1875 60 shares of the stock were transferred to another Hugh Lee as security for a debt of $5,588 91. In 1883 Lee & Marshall agreed to transfer, with other things, the remaining shares of stock as security for debts owing certain other creditors. The debts, the bill says, were all paid. In accordance with this agreement W. Craig Lee was assigned as trustee 540 shares of the stock as security for the company's debts, and through legal proceedings he got 720 more shares as trustee, but no proceedings were ever had against Hugh Lee for his 60 shares of the stock.

Afterward a suit was brought and it was decided that the cemetery company had no power to issue said stock, which was held to be null and void. Later a new charter was secured and a company was organized with a capital of $50,000. As W. Craig Lee and Hugh Lee and others appeared to be the holders of the stock of the old company the board of trustees decided to issue stock to them. W. Craig Lee was to get 840 shares and Hugh Lee 40 shares. They are now demanding the stock, and Marshall claims he is entitled to 880 shares of the stock on the grounds that he is surviving partner of the firm of Lee & Marshall. He says the stock formerly issued to Lee & Marshall was bona fide and for value.

New Suits Filed.

New suits were filed as follows:

COMMON PLEAS NO. 1.

Plaintiff. Defendant. Action.

Martha Leggate, use—Elsworth W. Heaton, et al. ..... Sci. fa. mrtg.

F. A. Hazelbart—Cecilia Schopp. ..... Sci. fa. rev.

F. A. Hazelbart—Cecilia Schopp. ..... Ex. att.

Cassebeche Glass Company—Druggist Sundry Company ..... Ap.

Baker & Weiland—Druggist Sundry Co. Ap.

Angelo Amato—Philantonio Amato ..... Tres.

D. J. Kyle, et al—R. A. Phillips ..... Eject.

COMMON PLEAS NO. 2.

Robert E. Lee—Adam Diehl Sons ..... Ap.

Mrs. James C. Purdie—George C. Norris & Co. ..... Ap.

James L. Marshall—The Chartiers Cemetery Company ..... Equity

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company—Michael Czaplenski ..... Cert.

Martin Lappe—A. E. Lappe, et al. ..... Equity

W. D. O'Neil, et al—Bigley & Conper. ..... Sci. fa. rev.

Thomas Sanderson, et al—The Wilkinsburg Frankstown Avenue and Verona Street Railway Company ..... Equity

Charlotte Freeze—Matthew Mc-Kean, admr. ..... Sci. fa. rev.

William J. Worner—William Hampe. ..... Judgt.

COMMON PLEAS NO. 3.

D. Hay—F. Vogler. ..... Judgt.

Today's Trial Lists.

Common Pleas Court No. 1—General argument list.

Common Pleas No. 2—Taylor vs. Philadelphia Gas Company, A. Kennedy, extr. vs. borough of Swissvale, Jones & Sons vs. Brehn, Howard vs. Stackman, Rumpe vs. Wilson, Independent German Evangelical church vs. borough of Homestead, Hamilton vs. county of Allegheny.

Common Pleas No. 3—General argument list.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

By the will of Michael Walsh, late of Allegheny, a small estate is left to his wife.

George W. and Isaac Miller were awarded $1,305 49 against Samuel D. Warnpostle, on action on a mortgage.

An execution attachment was issued by F. A. Hazelbart against Cecelia Schopp, namJohn J. Klein garnishee.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed by Frank Conroy, a hotelkeeper of Homestead, showing his liabilities to be $2,583 and assets $1,200.

Sarah Josephs filed exceptions to the account of the executors of the estate of Mary A. Josephs. Several items of credit are excepted.

Exemptions were levied as follows: William L. Sloan, vs. Williams & Robinson, $21.97; J. P. Shoterbeck, use, vs. Emma Krueger et al., $5,442.

Anna Marie Schober took out letters of administration on the estate of Wilhelina Schober of McKeesport. Attorney Herman J. Grove represents the estate.

George W. Alteman filed exceptions to the account of John Wilson, executor of the estate of William Altsman. It is alleged the commission of $5,000 is excessive.

Erne M. Miller was granted a divorce from James W. Miller.

A bill in equity was filed by Martin Lappe against A. Lappe and others for the partition of valuable property in Allegheny and Aspinwall, part of the estate of John C. Lappe. Attorney George T. Hildebrand represents the plaintiff.

Philip F. Simon filed exceptions to the account of C. W. Simon, executor of the estate of Michael Simon. It is charged the item of $3,500 for commissions is excessive, while it is charged the accountant received more rent than he accounted for.

The will of Enoch Redyslwski, late of Homestead, was filed for probate. A small estate is left to Mrs. Theresa Peterson. The testator says he is not unmindful of his brothers and sisters, but desires to reward Mrs. Peterson for her kindness to him during his illness.

Attorney W. W. Ford, commissioner in the divorce case of Isabella Hartwick against John Hartwick filed his report yesterday. They were married March 23, 1880, at Marietta, O. Their oldest daughter is now 21 years old. The couple separated in May, 1897, when, it is said, the respondent deserted his wife.

Thomas Sanderson and John McClelane, supervisors of Penn township, yesterday filed a bill in equity against the Wilkinsburg, Frankstown Avenue & Verona Street Railway Company to restrain it from operating its line over certain highways in the township. It is alleged the defendant company is proceeding without authority.

Thomas E. McCumpsey filed an answer to the petition in bankruptcy filed against him by Jay R. Jenkins. He denies that Jenkins is his creditor for anything, but instead Jenkins owes him $5,000. McCumpsey alleges that Jenkins is trying to defraud him and his creditors by forcing him into bankruptcy and says that Jenkins alone signed the petition in bankruptcy. The court directed the sheriff of Beaver county to proceed with the sale and hold the money subject to the order of the court.

WILL INCREASE ITS STOCK.

Belle of Thunder Mountain Mining Company Wants $2,000,000 to Buy More Property.

Pittsburghers are to be the main factors in the development of the Thunder Mountain Mining district in Idaho county, Idaho. On the 15th of the present month the Belle of Thunder Mountain Mining Company, incorporated under the laws of Delaware and composed almost exclusively of local people, will, at a stockholders' meeting, increase its capital stock from $1,000,000 to $3,000,000, to allow for the purchase of some nine additional claims in the Idaho county territory.

Within the past 60 days Pittsburghers have invested a total of nearly $1,500,000 in Idaho gold mining properties. Of this sum the investment of the Belle of Thunder Mountain Company in its new properties aggregates $225,000. The company now holds 20 claims, the majority of which are producing low-grade ore, but of the soft variety, which makes working easy. Scarcely any of the Idaho county has hitherto been worked by machinery and the new owners propose to put in thoroughly equipped plants for all the properties.

C. D. Greenlee, the present president of the Belle of Thunder Mountain Company, will retain the presidency in the reorganization of the company. J. C. Russell of the Russell Shovel Company will supplant C. V. Culver as vice president. Few other changes will be made. The ore in the Sunny Side and the other new properties assays between $2 and $3 a ton. Little or no stock in the reorganized company will be placed on the market.

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NEW WABASH ORDINANCE READY MONDAY

COUNCILS WILL AGAIN BE ASKED FOR RIGHTS

More Encouraging Reception Expected This Time—Larger Plans Have Developed in a Year.

New ordinances granting to the Wabash the franchises needed in this city will be presented at the first meeting of the new councils of Pittsburgh for business next Monday. The old ordinance, introduced nearly a year ago, granting these rights, has died with the old councils without being reported from committee. Hence the application for franchises will be made again.

This ordinance is now being prepared by the representatives of the Wabash, J. W. Patterson, the chief engineer of the Pittsburgh, Carnegie & Western, and A. M. Neeper, counsel for the Wabash at Pittsburgh. Under the old ordinance the rights asked for included only the privilege of crossing the streets on elevated tracks on a private right of way from the corner of Ferry and Water streets along the west side of Ferry street to Liberty avenue. The new ordinance will go farther, providing also for the proposed line to Allegheny, notice of the intention to build which was filed with the director of public works last summer. The line leaves the other near Second avenue and runs somewhat to the west of the line to Ferry and Liberty. It parallels Fourth street at a distance of about 80 feet east of that street until the Allegheny river is reached.

The fate of the old ordinance is not expected to be shared by the new one. The old one was referred to the corporations committee and thence to a special sub-committee, in which it died by neglect certainly intentional. There will be a new corporations committee, a majority of its members being from common councils, which is strongly Citizens in political complexion. As the Citizens candidates during the last campaign publicly promised support of the Wabash in its efforts to reach terminals here, it is believed this support will be given at once. The new committees will be named Monday. Robert H. Douglas of the Twenty-first ward, it is generally believed, will be named on the committee by President Lambie of select council and the committee in organizing will make him chairman. A majority of committee members come from common council, and as the Citizens have a majority in that branch the selection of a committee on the whole favorable to the Wabash is thought certain.

Upon the introduction of the Wabash ordinance it will be referred to the corporations committee. Its report favorably from that committee will soon follow, according to general belief. As the committee reports to select council and the operations of that branch are uncertain, it is not known what its fate will be there, but the long hold-up has so generally disgusted the people that any attempt to withstand the popular opinion in the matter would cause an immediate demand for a thorough explanation.

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Exactly what form the new ordinance will take is not yet known. There may be some surprises in it, as the engineers of the road have been busy for a year and have many projects in view that have been little mentioned so far. These may be developed in the requests for public rights.

Big Mexican Rumors of Gen. Miller.

A telegram from Mexico City announces that as a result of the visit of the party of American railroad men in company with Gen. Charles Miller of Franklin, Pa., a new railroad will be built, connecting Mexico City with the Pacific coast. In the party with Gen. Miller are President L. F. Loree of the Baltimore & Ohio and President S. R. Callaway of the American Locomotive Company. It was the general understanding here that the visit to Mexico and the southwest was partly pleasure and partly to study the use of oil for locomotive fuel. No hint as to any connection of that party with a new line in Mexico had slipped out here, and the report is not generally credited.

Duff Branch to Be Opened Soon.

The Duff branch of the Ohio Connecting railroad, which starts from the south end of the Ohio connecting bridge, is rapidly reaching completion. About three-fourths of the line is already done, and it is confidently expected by the Panhandle management to put the new line into service this spring. Some very heavy masonry work is under way at the end of the bridge near McKees Rocks, and other work on the line has also proved costly. The connection of the line with Pittsburgh, Charleroi & Youghiogheny will be made near Duff's station. Work on this line was started in May last. It is about two miles long.

New Chapel for Williams.

WILLIAMSTOWN, MASS., April 8.—A new chapel to be made one of the finest buildings of its kind in the country is to be presented to Williams college by Mrs. F. F. Thompson, as a memorial to her husband, who was a trustee of the institution, and whose gifts to the college in money and buildings during his lifetime aggregated more than $300,000. The gift was announced today by President-elect Hopkins of Williams.

Old Soldier Killed Himself.

NEW YORK, April 8.—An old man, neatly clothed and wearing a G. A. R. button, has committed suicide in a doorway in University Place, by shooting. From papers found it was learned that he was Oscar de Camp Taylor, discharged from the union army at Murfreesboro, Tenn., May 18, 1863.

Railroad Records Burned.

NORFOLK, VA., April 8.—The general offices of the New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk railroad here, were destroyed by fire this morning. The property loss is not great, but all the office records were burned.

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BEST YEAR'S RECORD IN PANHANDLE ANNALS

Stockholders Hold Their Formal Annual Meeting Here and Re-Elect the Former Directors.

Stockholders of the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Company at their 32th annual meeting, held yesterday at the general offices in Penn avenue, heard the report of the most successful year in the history of the road. To the holders of the common stock of the road a dividend has been given the past year for the first time since the present Panhandle line was organized. Two and one-half per cent was paid on the common stock, while the preferred received the customary 4 per cent.

At yesterday's meeting the only formal action was the re-election of the three directors whose terms expire this year. They are James McCrea, first vice president; W. H. Barnes of Philadelphia, and Samuel S. Dennis of Newark, N. J.

The report for the year shows a gross income of $24,290,892 20, an increase of $2,025,938 47 over the gross income for the preceding year. Operating expenses for the past year were $17,275,324 04, an increase of $768,010 01 over 1900. The net earnings amounted to $7,015,568 16, an increase of $1,257,958 46 over 1900. The balance to credit of profit and loss at the end of 1901 was $3,678,750 94. The outstanding capital stock of the road is $47,453,173 41, and the funded debt $46,705,000, a decrease of $1,010,000 as compared with 1900.

The report shows that the policy of keeping the road and equipment in the best of shape is having an increasing effect upon the cost of operation. The expenses of operation per ton per mile on the Panhandle proper have decreased one-fifth mill during the year, while the gross earnings remain at the same figure, 60 cents per ton per mile. The net earnings per ton per mile for the year were 1½ mills. Both passenger and freight revenues show an increase, the freight revenues increasing nearly 12 per cent, while the passenger department has 1.43 per cent increase to show.

The membership of the voluntary relief department shows an increase of 315 in membership at the close of the year. During the year 188 employes were retired on pension. Of these 168 had reached the 70-year limit and 20 who were between 65 and 70 years of age had become incapacitated after 30 years of service. Of those drawing pensions 17 have died during the year.

The annual meetings of the New Cumberland & Pittsburgh and the New Castle & Beaver Valley railroads were also both held yesterday at the general offices here. Both are today mere parts of the Pennsylvania lines west and the annual meetings are matters of form. James McCrea was re-elected president of the New Cumberland line, with the following directors: Joseph Wood, Edward B. Taylor, J. J. Brooks, John W. Renner, J. J. Turner and S. C. Scott. The officers of the New Castle & Beaver Valley for the coming year will be: President, James McCrea; directors, Messrs. Wood, Turner, Taylor, Renner, Henry Darlington and William Patterson. No action was taken on the rumored plans to extend the New Cumberland road up the bank of the Ohio river to a point opposite Conway.

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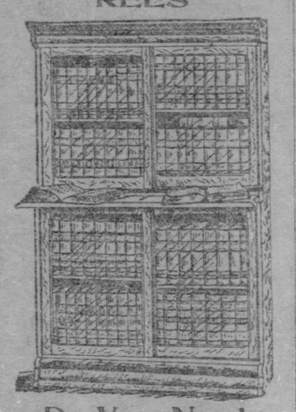

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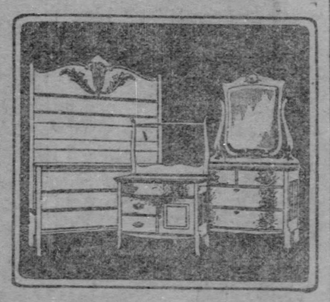

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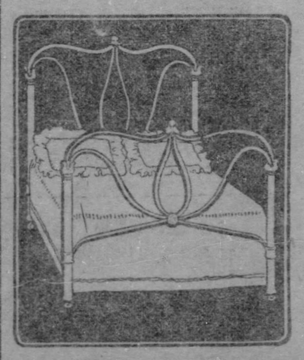

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